

UPON THE BLUE SEA

Sailing Past Points Rich in Historic and Poetic Lore.

Britain's Famous Fortress

Of Gibraltar Graphically Described by Rev. F. G. Rupert, Who Is Now Touring Europe Spending His Summer Vacation.

Following is the third letter received by the south side representative of the Times-Democrat from Rev. F. G. Rupert, in which he describes scenes in the vicinity of Gibraltar:

On the Mediterranean Sea, June 29th, 1904.

Times-Democrat:

After an ocean voyage of eleven days since leaving Boston, we yesterday sighted the African coast at 9:30 a. m. It was a high peak known as Mount Attenberg, which means "The Mount of the Apes." On hearing the name, some Americans asked the deck steward, a thorough Englishman, "If there were any monkeys on Gibraltar. His answer was: "There are none at present, but there will be some as soon as this boat arrives." He got into the hold of the steamer just in time to escape being thrown overboard by the enraged Yaahos.

An hour later we arrived before Tangiers, Africa, where we found five American war vessels lying frowningly in the harbor, with their massive guns turned threateningly at the city. Our first sensation was one of awe and pity, for we expected every moment to hear the cannon boom, and the city fall to the ground. Our terrors, however, soon evaporated when we learned that Perdicaris, who was held captive by Raisuli, and for whose safe deliverance the gun-boats were there, had that very morning been released, and that his son-in-law, Varky, would be set at liberty tomorrow morning. The latter is an Englishman, and I am told England bought his release for \$12,000 sterling.

We sighted the Spanish coast, passed Traizgar Bay, the scene of Nelson's great victory in 1805, and took a good long look at the city of Tarifa, which gave rise to the word "tariff," now so very common in American law and literature. The old fort, from which daring men issued to collect toll on every vessel that passed through the straight of Gibraltar, still stands, mockingly overlooking the noble waters, but the days of its prowess and power have passed away, and it needs no longer to be dreaded.

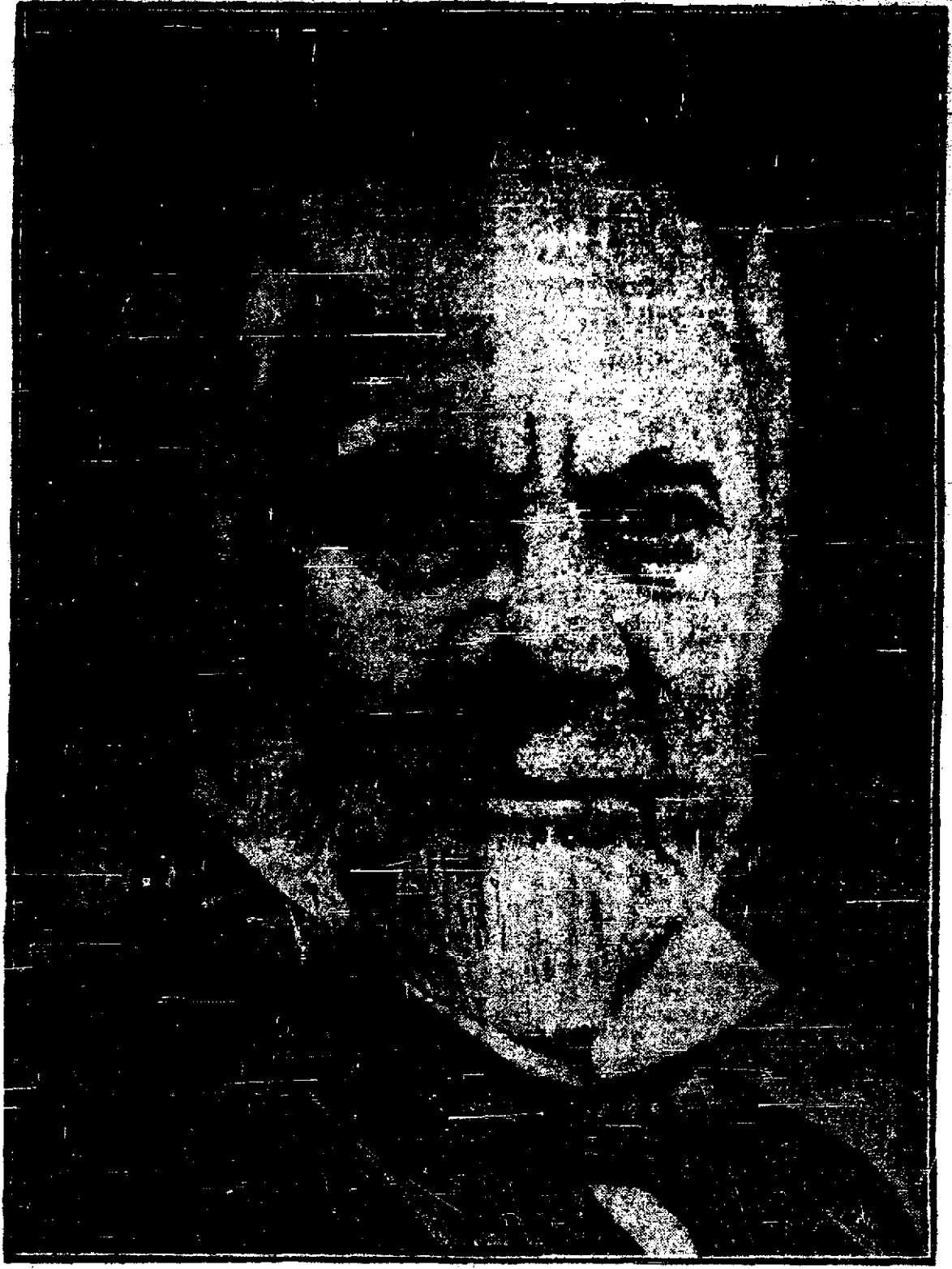
Its massive walls, eighteen feet thick, are crumbling to dust; its forts are dismantled, and its only inhabitants are serpents, fowls and sea-

birds. Not a tremor was felt in passing it, but the huge, crumbling cliffs on the mountain side helped us to recall the terrors of past centuries.

The pillars of Hercules! Every school boy has been thrilled with emotion on reading the accounts of antiquity about them, and no doubt has sighed and longed to behold them, these now loomed up before my vision in bold and majestic grandeur; to my right stood Mount Centa, to my left, ten miles farther on, the famous Gibraltar. Happy day for the student of antiquity to behold these places of storied lore! Mount Centa is far higher, and far more imposing as you approach from the Atlantic, than his twin-brother Gibraltar, but his gain in personality and appearance is greatly overbalanced by the advantageous position of the other. Centa is forgotten; Gibraltar lives in every mind. Very few indeed of our passengers noticed Centa, whilst Gibraltar was in every mind, and on every lip.

To the casual observer approaching from the Atlantic, Gibraltar is sadly disappointing, and if you do not wish to have your ideal of it ruthlessly destroyed, you ought to approach it from the east, or northeast. The refreshing mind, however, will suffer no disappointment, no matter from what quarter he may come here, because he calculates, not its height and graceful slopes, but its utility and its unique and advantageous position. No other fortification in the world gains so much by its unique position as Gibraltar does. Not its height, but its commanding position, makes it the terror of all nations. Planted by nature on a little island, right in the middle of the narrow channel that connects the Atlantic with the Mediterranean, all the mighty traffic of the latter must bow obedience to the frowning guns of Gibraltar, which now demands tribute of a far more harrowing kind, and on a vaster scale than Tarifa ever did, or ever could do, and exacts it with a greater precision than any other port of entry in the world.

Gibraltar has cost the English nation as much money as would be required to buy the entire state of Ohio, but the amounts invested return enriched with usury many fold. It is a wealth producer, the like of which you



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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

will seek in vain on the face of the earth.

Our steamer cast anchor in the harbor of Gibraltar at 1:30 p. m. yesterday. My first visit was to the American consulate, presided over by the Hon. Richard L. Sprague, of Boston, Mass., who was appointed to this post of trust by the lamented President McKinley about four years ago. Mr. Sprague is a very young man for such a lofty and important position, and must possess very eminent and rare qualifications to be entrusted with the responsibilities that the American nation here assumes. A few moments of conversation with him will convince every one that he is far above the average man. Besides being a man of rare business tact, he is also a scholar and a linguist. In addition to English he speaks Spanish, Italian, Turkish, French and German. He understands his work and attends to business with promptitude.

He gave me a most cordial reception, invited me to luncheon, and to a carriage drive around Gibraltar. He was more than pleased to see some one from the United States, and told me all the latest news from dear America, of which I had heard not a solitary syllable since I sailed from Boston nearly two weeks ago. He informed me about the progress of the eastern war, and finally requested me to state to you that he sends greetings from the deepest recess of his heart to every citizen of Lima, Ohio.

Gibraltar is not only a fortification, but also a city. The civilian population in 1903 was 20,985, and in addition to these there are 6,475 soldiers of the Royal Artillery Guard on duty in the garrison. The city of Gibraltar is Spanish, the garrison English. The city is to the north-west, and occupies the narrow flats and lower mountain side. The streets are all paved with stone, but are very narrow, winding and precipitous. In going through this city you are always ascending and descending a hill. Some parts are so steep and precipitous that foot-walks are constructed with stone steps, numbering sometimes several hundred in succession, and yet the inhabitants do not mind them. As I was coming down one of these lengthy stairway walks, breathless, timid and exhausted, I met an old lady, walking with two canes, and carrying a bundle on her head, going up, and did not seem to mind it at all, but turned towards me, waved her hand in salutation and said something in Spanish that seemed to signify "Good morning sir," and trudged on in peaceful contentment. I stood still and looked after her for

awhile. The upper extremity of the stairway seemed to end in the clouds, and as she ascended higher and higher, it looked to me that she must be on her way to the gate of St. Peter.

I visited one of the schools and one orphanage. The Spanish children are really pretty. A sparkling world seems to be hid beneath their dark blue eyes. They have remarkably regular and well-formed features, dark hair, smiling countenances and prattling tongues. They were not afraid of me, but took me by the hand, pulled the ends of my coat, and some even threw kisses at me. I visited one of the churches, a monstrous structure of ponderous stone, said to be six hundred years old, and to have been erected by the Moors for a Muslim Moske. It has three massive portals in front, and several on each side; on the interior there are fourteen huge columns, beautifully carved out of solid blue granite. It is a wonder both in construction and finish. The Padre met me and conversed with me for some time in Latin, explaining the many features of the building. He told me his name, but I am not able to spell it.

At the Royal telegraph station I was introduced to Sir Corfield. I visited the great Prada, or park, which is said to have been designed, graded and planted by the Moors nearly nine hundred years ago. I will not attempt to describe it, because it is impossible for me to do justice to it. The artistic monument of Governor George Elliott, who so successfully defended Gibraltar against Spain in 1779, stands in this park, as also that of Wellington, hero of Waterloo, who died in 1819. This latter contains a classic effigy in the Latin language, recounting his noble deeds, and the honors he reflected on the English crown.

There were five American gun-boats in the Gibraltar harbor, namely the Brooklyn, Atlanta, Baltimore, Merritt and Castine. The Baltimore had come over from Tangier that morning for a fresh supply of coal and provisions. The others were stationed here in order to be in readiness for the fray in the Perdicari case.

I met a great number of our American sailors on the wharf, and the reception they gave me baffles all description. I had just bought a box of cigars for use on my journey, but meeting our true-hearted sailors, I at once opened the box and passed them around. Unfortunately the box contained only fifty cigars, and the sailors numbered over one thousand, many were, therefore, left empty handed; but they cheered for all the same, and requested me to come

THE CAPITOL OF HOOSIERDOM

The Scene of Formal Notification of the Prohibition Candidates.

Dr. Swallow, of Harrisburg, Accepts the Presidential Nomination and Treats With the Liquor Question in His Speech of Acceptance.

Indianapolis, July 22.—Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Geo. W. Carroll, of Texas, prohibition candidates for the president and vice president of the United States, were formally notified of their nominations yesterday.

A. G. Wolfenbarger, of Lincoln, Neb., chairman of the recent national convention, which met here in the same hall that witnessed the notification exercises, delivered the notification address to Dr. Swallow, and Homer L. Castle, of Pittsburg, notified Mr. Carroll. Responses were made by both candidates and National Chairman Stewart delivered the closing speech. The occasion brought many prominent prohibitionists of the country here. These held information of the office today before the meeting of national committee which went into session to discuss campaign plans. Among the prominent members of the party here are James A. Tate, of Penna., A. G. Wolfenbarger, of Nebraska; A. A. Stevens, of Penna.; Homer Castle, of Penna.; Dr. J. F. Hartman, New York; A. W. Wilson, state chairman of Illinois; W. M. E. Johnson, of Chicago; O. W. Stewart, chairman of the national committee; Chas. E. Eckhart, Indiana; J. B. Granfill, Texas, and F. J. Sibley, of Arizona.

Dr. Swallow said he was leaving the details of his campaign to the executive committee. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the platform adopted by the national prohibition convention. A parade through the downtown streets starting from the Claypool Hotel and ending at Tomlinson Hall preceded the notification meeting.

Tomlinson Hall was comfortably filled when the notification exercises began. There was enthusiastic applause when the two national candidates appeared on the stage arm-in-arm, every person in the hall rising and waving handkerchiefs, fans or hats. Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national committee, presented and introduced A. G. Wolfenbarger to deliver the notification address to Dr. Swallow.

Dr. Swallow was greeted with another demonstration when he arose to reply. He said:

"It is with profound pleasure and a corresponding sense of responsibility that I acknowledge the great honor you have conferred upon me, in making me your candidate for the presidency of the United States, the highest office in the gift of any people, because the head of the greatest nation of the world now as in 1776. I regard your nomination, even if assured of defeat, which I am not, a greater honor

than a nomination and election from any of the parties subsidized and controlled by the liquor traffic.

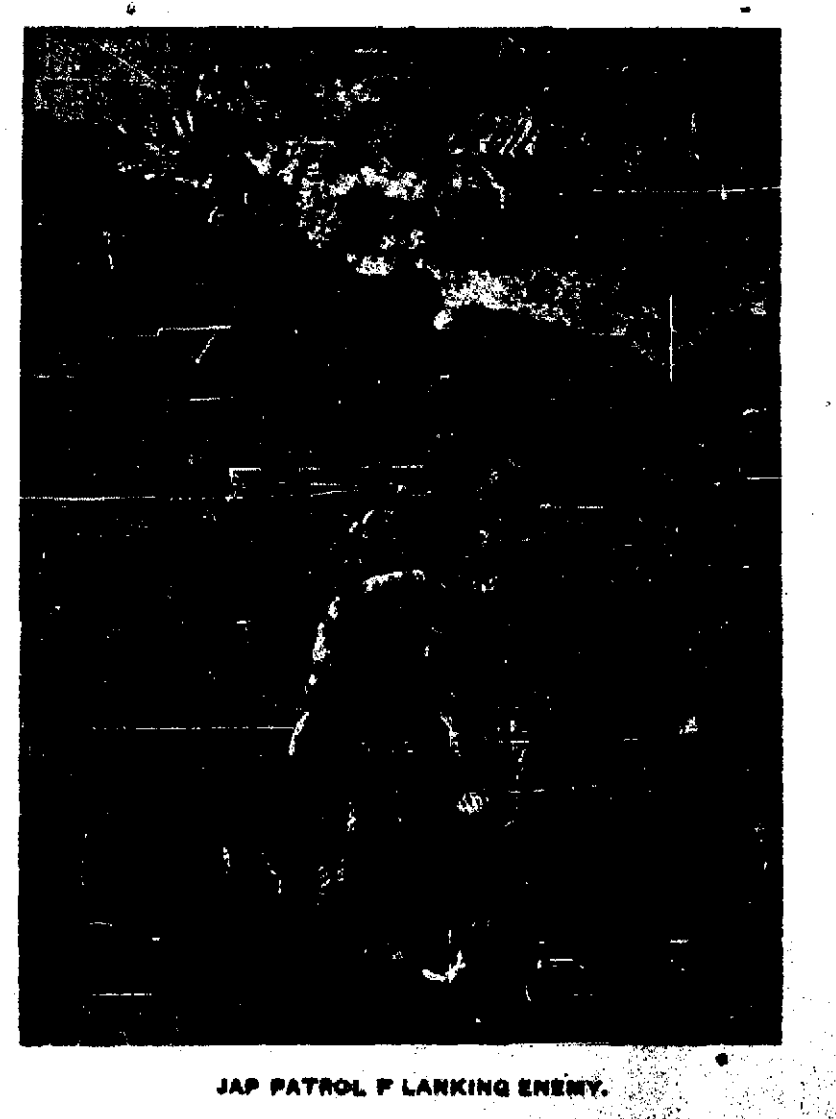
"It is a principle of common law, that the individual may not so use his position, property, or liberty so as to infringe upon the rights and privileges of others. Or, if so using them he must without fail indemnify the injured by making good the loss. It is a fact, uncontested by all, save the parties in interest, that the 250,000 liquor dealers in America, through their business, constantly and seriously infringe upon the rights of all of our eighty millions of people, and that they do not indemnify what damage is inflicted.

"For every dollar they pay into our treasuries, municipal or state it costs in providing for the insane, paupers and the criminals their business produces \$16.50.

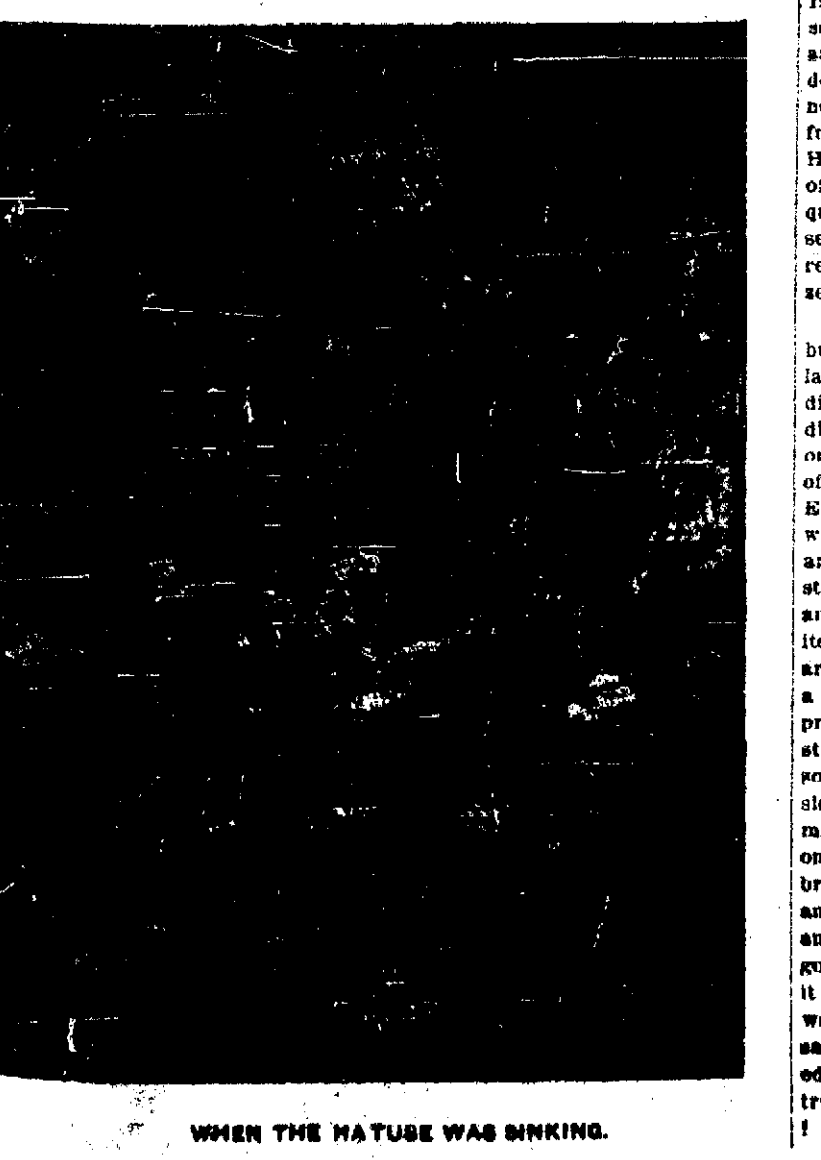
"But suppose the liquor business could and did indemnify us in the matter of dollars and cents: can it meet the social and moral aspect of the case? Can it bring back the dethroned reasons, and give them again their now broken scepters? Can it, in place of the pallor of person still paint with the blush of innocence, the cheeks of the hundred boys it annually chafes to its car of juggernaut? Can it give back the farm, the house, the wife's patrimony, the husband's earnings, the children's bread, the baby's shoes, the old family bible, squandered or pawned on the altar of an hell enkindled and unquenchable appetite? The informed voter and especially the Christian voter who admits in his church resolutions that no Christian should vote for saloon parties and then does so vote, admits that he is not a Christian though professing to be so. Of the fourteen millions of voters, nearly five millions are estimated as claiming the kinship to the man of calvary. One half of these voting for civic righteousness would neutralize the saloon controlled by two and one half millions of votes, which for twenty or more years has dominated by its menace the politics.

"The policies and too largely the law and even the religion of our great republic, would bring to us the day of redemption from the reign of bunco boodle and booze.

"Our party stands for a country so financially, politically and morally clean as to make it an object lesson to be imitated through mature selection by the effect civilizations of the old world rather than for a country, whose ideal government must be cannonaded into those whom we would benevolently assimilate."



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WHEN THE MATURE WAS SINKING.

GORMAN'S FINAL ANSWER.

Washington, July 23.—Senator Gorman was in the city today and had his attention called to a statement, purporting to have been made by a member of the democratic national committee to the effect that there is still a possibility that he might consent to accept the chairmanship. Mr. Gorman stated he had frankly informed all who had made such a suggestion that it would be impossible for him to undertake the labor incident to that position and that he now desired to add that no conditions will arise which would induce him to change that determination. He will, however, be very glad to render all aid in his power to those who may be selected to take charge.

SAILOR THOUGHT LOST PICKED UP AT SEA.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 23.—The Portuguese sailor who it was thought perished on the British ship Creed-moor which was destroyed by fire Tuesday, July 19, off Shinnecock, was brought to this city today on board the Schooner Wm. D. Marvel from Lanesville, Conn. Captain Coleman reports that the sailor was picked up from a hatch cover on July 20, about 35 miles off Shinnecock.

TUCKAHOE PURE LITHIA WATER FOR FAMILY USE AT ACKERMAN & CO.'S, 121 WEST HIGH STREET.

ANOTHER DAY WAS NEEDED

To Conclude the Races, Owing to Yesterday's Rain and Wind Storm.

Two of the Events Were Run Off in One-Two-Three Order and One Heat of the 2:25 Pace-- Little Squaw and Robin C. Too Fast for the Field.

Two races in straight heats and one that promised to give the crowd a run for its money, stopped by a cloud burst which made the track navigable for hoofs, brought yesterday afternoon's performance to a close. It was a disappointing last day because of the case in which the winners walked away with the race, and in the 2:28 trot and free-for-all pace there was scarcely enough excitement to cause a ripple in the grandstand. There was nothing to it, but Robin C. in the trot and Little Squaw in the free-for-all, and the best the spectators got was the fastest time of the meeting in the second heat of the pace, when, just as she was touted to do, the Indian girl brought the field around in 2:10 1/2. She could have done better and had room enough to do it, but what was the use.

Robin C. could have made the trot more interesting had he not made the rest of the field look like selling platters. In one heat it was a home run alone, the distance of his lead causing the crowd to turn attention to the three trailers as they came down in close order, leaving their positions sufficiently in doubt to make a genuine race for secondary positions.

With the first two events out of the way, and a field of seven starters in the 2:25 pace, there was a chance for some real sport, but at the end of the first heat, a dull leaden sky, weighted with rain clouds shrouded everything in gloom, and a cold wind sent a shiver through the audience. With the drop of the thermometer the downpour came, and when the storm passed over the track was flooded. No horse could be expected to travel in such a sea of mud, and it was scarcely necessary to announce the fact. Starter Merrill informed the spectators that the 2:25 pace would be postponed until this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when there would be a free gate.

The attendance yesterday, which was expected to wind up the meeting, was as large as on Thursday, but it can be said, to echo the sentiment of those best informed on such matters, that the patronage was far from being what it should have been, in order to show appreciation for the splendid efforts of the Driving Club in offering a program equal to any attempts on a half mile track in the country. Horsemen who were present during the week are loud in their praises, and express considerable surprise that the people of Lima and vicinity are so lacking in enthusiasm not to speak of loyalty. It takes lots of people to help meet the expenses of such a big undertaking, and while there were several privileges that paid well, it needed attendance to replace the money used to fill \$6500 worth of purses. On the other hand it can not be termed a freeze out, but classed merely as ordinary.

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Robin C., ch. g. Jas. McKever, Williamsburg, O. (McKever) 1 1 1
Last Bells, b. g. A. J. Hook, Georgetown, Ky. (Connelly) 3 2 2
Baron Wallace, b. g. J. A. Moyer, Youngstown, (Moyer) 2 4 4
Xenia Lady, b. m. Belmontfarm Xenia, O. (Clayton) 4 3 2
Time—2:22 1/4; 2:23 1/4; 2:23 1/4.

Free-for-all Pace, Purse \$500. There was trouble in store for Starter Merrill in the free-for-all, and the audience witnessed a long series of attempts to get Frank Rysdyk under control. He was the pole horse, but had no liking for the position and side stepped across the track to the imminent danger of horses and drivers ahead of him. He was tiring the field out by repeated scoring and finally Al Sischo, of Toledo, owner of the hysterical gelding, relieved the driver and tried to bring the big bay down to earth. They would have gotten away the next time, but Jelesco took it into his head to do a circus act, and for the seventh time the four horses were sent back for the turn. Rysdyk was again at his old tricks and the judges saw that the only chance for a get away was to score by another horse. The pole was given to Little Squaw and with Rysdyk on the outside, he couldn't do any more edging without climbing the fence. They were away on the tenth score, but Jelesco wobbled after the word and pawed the air until he had a cinch on last position. Milton S. went right after the favorite, but the best he could do was to bug the rear of Little Squaw's sulky. Down the stretch he was taken to the open track, but never had a chance to get along side the little bay with the 2:04 1/4 mark.

There was another delay in the second heat after several failures to score satisfactorily. The indulgence of the audience was asked on account of Frank Rysdyk casting a shoe, and then the band played. Rysdyk, as the result proved could have done about as well with three shoes as four, as he was behind the field at the finish. A pretty drive was made by Jelesco, the gray having saved his wind in the former heat, but he never had a chance to head Little Squaw after the three quarters was reached. Back several lengths, Milton S. was coming up, and when the half was reached, he was teaming it with Jelesco, the two wheeling side by side for a quarter of a mile, to the delight of the crowd, which was hungering for exciting. It was a close finish, but Milton S. assumed a position in the race not to be forfeited and again came home in second place.

The third and final heat offered an interesting test of speed between the two secondary horses, it long ago being evident that Little Squaw was in a class by herself. The leader lay up for a half, keeping close company with Milton S. and Jelesco, but at the second

turn drew away and let the bay and gray fight it out for second honors. Jelesco made a great drive of it in the last heat and for the first time, Milton S. had to change his position and dropped back one location. The summary shows the relative position of the field:

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Frank Rysdyk, b. g. Al Sischo, Toledo, (Sischo) 3 4 4
Time—2:11 1/4; 2:10 1/4; 2:11 1/4.

2:25 Pacing Race, Purse \$400. There were ten entries in the 2:25 pace, but with Tryrain, Royal Bell and Jas. P. Conway drawn, a field of seven starters waited for the word. By this time the storm was brewing and a delay in the scoring would have prevented even the first heat, but the field behaved nicely and with Elizabeth Mac, driven by Alex Carson, at the pole, they were sent away in close order. The pole horse was on a run twenty feet from the wire and Carson pulled and sawed to no avail. She continued her made antics clear round and was still jumping yards behind when she passed the stand at the half. Being the only Lima horse in the race the crowd was in sympathy, but the fighters were putting up a contest which demanded attention and few saw Carson get the flag which sent Elizabeth Mac to the barn.

Maud Dillard sold for \$10 against the field for the same price, but she was forced down to \$8, as field takers were present who didn't believe she could turn the trick twice during the meeting. No line could be taken on her possibilities in the only heat of the race, as she made an ascension at the get-away and the parachute wouldn't work. When she came down the rest of the field was out of sight, and the favorite was the last to finish. Red Hill proved to be there with the goods, but not without company, as both Ethel Rice and High Seven were crowding the gelding and the three gave evidence of being on pretty equal terms. Red Hill kept his head in front to the wire and has a heat to his credit when the field again lines up for the unfinished race this afternoon. The track is heavy, and may make a difference in positions, according to the liking of the pacers that will again challenge Maud Dillard. The time of the heat was 2:18 1/4, pretty good for a 25 pace, and the seven horses finished in the following order: Red Hill, Ethel Rice, High Seven, Lorain, William C., and Maud Dillard. Elizabeth Mac distanced.

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"A little over a year ago I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Elizabeth J. Fisher, of Diana, W. Va. "You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery, which I did with the most happy result. I was troubled with female weakness and bearing-down pains. Had a very bad pain nearly all the time in my left side, nervousness and headache. Was so weak I could hardly walk across my room. Could not sit up only just a little while at a time. My husband got some of Dr. Pierce's medicine and I began its use. Before I had taken two bottles I was able to help do my work. I used three bottles in all and it cured me. Now I do all my household work. It is the best medicine I ever used."

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In the Game

With the Fort Wayne Shamrocks.

Tecumseh Indians Booked for Next Saturday and Sunday.

Excursion to Be Run to This City Over the Detroit Southern-- Reds Win a Double Header From Bean Eaters.

Manager Maxwell, of the Lima base ball team, today booked the Tecumseh Mich., base ball team for a game that will be played here at the Wheeler park one week from tomorrow and in connection with the event, C. W. Stone, the popular traveling passenger agent for the Detroit Southern railroad, will run a special excursion train from Tecumseh to this city on the same day.

Kenton or Cellina will be booked, if possible for a game next Saturday.

Wise on the Slab Today.
Roy Wise, who has been signed by the Dayton Central League team, is in the city, and went to the Wheeler park this afternoon to pitch the game against the Ft. Wayne Shamrocks. Geo. Shaeckne, the crack pitcher from Toledo, will pitch tomorrow's game for Lima against the Ft. Wayne team.

Hadding, the sensational player from Defiance, who has been secured by the Lima management, will occupy Overy's position in center field this afternoon. Faurot will play second base and Welsh who has been with the Findlay team this week, will play at short today. In the event of his recall to Findlay tomorrow, Hadding will take the position of short stop. Faurot will remain at second and Schlatter will remain at first.

National League.
Cincinnati 4, Boston 3.
Cincinnati 12, Boston 7.
Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 5.
Chicago 6, New York 4.

Games Today.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Club.	Won	Lost	PC
New York	57	23	713
Chicago	49	29	628
Cincinnati	38	32	600
Pittsburg	43	32	573
St. Louis	41	36	632
Brooklyn	30	54	357
Boston	29	53	354
Philadelphia	19	57	259

American League.
Chicago 6, New York 5.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 5, Boston 2.
Washington 6, Detroit 0, 13 innings.

Games Today.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Club.	Won	Lost	PC
Boston	50	29	633
Chicago	49	33	598
New York	46	32	590
Cleveland	42	33	560
Philadelphia	42	35	545
St. Louis	33	41	446
Detroit	31	45	403
Washington	15	60	200

The Reds leave for Chicago, via C. H. & D. Sunday, for a series of six games in six days. All of the players will go except O'Neill and Steinfeldt. They return July 31 for one game with Pittsburg, leaving for the east, Monday morning, August 1.

C. H. & D. EXCURSIONS.
Cincinnati and Return, \$1.50. Sunday, July 24th. Trains at 2:10 and 7:10 a. m.

Toledo and Return, \$1.25. Sunday, July 24th. Trains at 5:30 and 7:43 a. m.

THE BARGAINS ARE RICH, THE PRICES ARE POOR. CHOICE WASH GOODS CAN BE HAD AT HALF THEIR REAL VALUES AT THE BLUEM'S NEW STORE.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

Manzan is certainly a specific for piles. This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

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Eczema Sufferers

and thousands of wretched people suffering from skin diseases will be interested in this

ASTOUNDING GOOD NEWS

We are pleased to announce that we have arranged with the manufacturers of the wonderful

D. D. D. Prescription

to act as distributors for this city and vicinity of this well-known preparation, and will not only sell D. D. D. at retail at our store, but will supply druggists at wholesale prices.

This arrangement will enable those suffering the tortures of the damned from skin diseases to procure D. D. D. at their nearest drug store. It will bring happiness to thousands who are miserable—imagining they have a blood poisoning—when in nine cases out of ten it is purely a local dermatitis localisation on the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry. Such misery does not need to be so surely as the sun shines above. Not merely attempted—not a matter of improvement only—but a clearing of it all away absolutely—and quickly, too.



WE VOUCH FOR THIS

It has been proven to us beyond the possibility of a doubt that a new medicine quickly clears up the worst skin affections. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. It is a specific formula, which, because of its discovery by Dr. Decatur Dennis, is known as "D. D. D." It is actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever; full proofs, indisputable in every respect, have been submitted regarding hundreds of cases—among them the case illustrated in this advertisement. The case shown here (Mr. Charles Jacobs, portrait of many years' standing) was permanently cured. It is now nearly five years since the disease was cleared out of his skin and no taint of it has appeared since.

This is not merely a commercial matter, it is a matter of humanity to tell everybody with a skin disease about this medicament. Among the many cases proven to us of astonishingly quick and complete cures, all of which seem to have been permanent, many were photographed in such a condition that a reproduction in a newspaper would be perhaps too shocking for print. This case given here, in the cause of humanity, this paper consented to print just as the patient appeared before and after treatment, though another newspaper refused to do so. Not a newspaper in Christendom but should publish every word of this information, pictures and all, if duty and dollars were the governing rule.

Two photos of Mr. Charles Jacobs. Cleared away almost at once and permanently cured. Before treatment his hair was worn clipped owing to the itching being so bad and a monstrous mass was worn to help hide sores on the lips. Note difference in complexion after cure. See changed expression. Nothing has ever brought more happiness to humanity than this discovery.

You take no risk whatever in buying D. D. D. because the manufacturers absolutely guarantee to cure you, and if it fails your druggist will refund the purchase price. This offer is made in good faith and there is no reason why any one should be longer tortured by skin diseases when a certain and guaranteed cure is within easy reach. We vouch for the genuineness of this guaranty.

We not only sell at retail, but also supply druggists at wholesale prices. D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 a bottle, and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wright, of Newark, O., are the guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Doty, of east Market street.

Miller Doty has returned home from a five weeks visit in Newark.

Mrs. Geo. East and Miss Effie East of Prospect avenue, are visiting relatives in Lancaster and New Lexington, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler and daughter Lucille, will spend the coming week with relatives at Muncie, Indiana.

Miss Kate Robb, of Mankato, Minn., is visiting her mother in the Herick block.

Mrs. H. K. Spake, of Tiffin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Stillson, of east North street.

Mrs. George J. Fisher, of east Market street, returned today from a visit with relatives in Crestline.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dwyer, of west Elm street, have gone on a visit with friends in Columbus and London.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION. Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

On Wednesday, August 17, the Erie R. R. will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls. \$5.00 round trip from Lima, O. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information, write O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. 54-444-Aug-10

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines. 24-dw-41 aug16

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WAS

Killed While at Target Practice.

South Side Man

Receives News of Brother-in-Law's Death.

Japanese Tea at Mooney's Was a Most Beautiful Society Event.

Local Notes and Personal Mentions Concerning South Lima People Told in Brief.

Sad news was received yesterday afternoon by J. R. Glenn, of 390 south Pine street, in the form of a message announcing the death of a brother-in-law, Benj. D. Snyder. The message stated that Mr. Snyder was accidentally killed while at target practice at Fisher's Island, N. Y., but did not give the particulars. Deceased was a member of the second company of coast artillery. He was formerly a barber in this city, and enlisted in Uncle Sam's service in this city in 1901.

A Boy This Time.
Patrick Donovan, of Greenlawn avenue, is one of the proudest engineers now in the employ of the L. E. & W. road. Yesterday, a fine boy baby came to his home.

Beautiful Event.

The Chas. Mooney home, at the corner of Kibby street and Central avenue, was a profusion of pretty girls, roses, potted plants, and Japanese lanterns, last night. The cause of all this display was the Japanese tea given for the benefit of Grace church by a dozen young ladies, and under the supervision of Mrs. Virginia Mooney. The young ladies were dressed in various Japanese costumes, and presented a very pretty picture as they flitted about looking after the wants and attending the empress, which character was portrayed by Miss Hattie Workman.

The empress' waiting maids were Misses Loyola Hartman, Nina Moore, Laura Pawcett, Pearl McClung, Katie Cox, Goldie Zernmehly, Letha Ewers, Katie Witte, Cleo Savage, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Witte and Mrs. Eva Wheeler.

The affair was attended during the evening by nearly two hundred people, all of whom seemed to be very well pleased, and believe they got their money's worth.

Drew a Crowded House.

The "Sacred Song and Story" given at the south side Church of Christ by Prof. Geo. P. Hall, last evening, was a good drawing card, and a full house greeted the professor. The program as explained in song were indeed beautiful, and were highly appreciated by all present.

Heard Here and There.

W. E. Carey and family, of east Europa street, have gone to Wells, O., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn and Mrs. Arthur and children went to Kenton this morning.

Mrs. Jennie Whitlock, of Huntington, is a guest of south Lima friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold of Second street, and their guest, Mrs. Jennie Robbins, will visit relatives at St. Mary's tomorrow.

Burglars attempted to gain an entrance to the Jacob Wise home on St. Johns avenue, Thursday night, but were frightened away by Mr. Wise and his Winchester.

Mrs. Ed Shortridge, of McPherson avenue, is on the sick list.

Harry Haddock and family, of east Kibby street, will visit Cedar Point tomorrow.

Mrs. Thomas Cusky, of St. Johns avenue, is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Frank McElidery of south Main street was called to Columbus Grove yesterday, on account of the illness of a son.

After visiting several days at St. Johns, O., Mrs. A. F. English and daughter Maud, have returned to

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Holmes Avenue.
The Epworth League of Grace church will entertain at the Zernmehly home, on south Elizabeth street, Monday evening.

A business mission took W. E. Hess to Westminster, yesterday.

Mrs. Philip Dingle, of south Pine street, is reported quite sick.

Mrs. W. W. Gates, of east Circular street, is entertaining Mrs. W. S. Gates, of Neodesha, Kan.

Miss Cora Gifford, of Manchester, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis, of south Elizabeth street.

Miss Ethel Gray, of Celina, is visiting relatives in south Lima.

After visiting a brother in Cincinnati, Mrs. F. M. Malone, of St. Johns avenue, has returned.

Chicago and St. Louis are the destination of Charles Hoberman and family, of Holmes avenue. They left this afternoon.

THE

Dr. Bowsher was at Dayton yesterday to see his son Homer, who has been seriously ill, and reports him much improved.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

A most enjoyable time was had on Monday evening, when Misses Fae and Hazel Jones entertained a number of their friends in honor of their cousin, Miss Clara Perry, of Painesville. The fore part of the evening was spent in music and games, after which dainty refreshments were served. One of the prettiest features of the evening, and one enjoyed in all present was the grand march. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. All reported a very delightful time and departed to their homes wishing the evening had been much longer. Those present were: Faye Sawmiller, Harold Platt, Ethel Miller, Gladie Simpson, Fred Morgan, Charles Jones, Hazel Hawk, Myrtle Paulians, Pauline Wemmer, Raymond Renz, Harry Johns, Nellie Ferguson, Homer Reid, Margaret Smith, Pearl Parks, Clara Perry, Letha Richardson, Fred Frank, Marie Pennepacker, John Peter and Hal Crawford.

Miss Clara Perry will sing "Come Unto Me" from the Messiah at the morning service tomorrow at Market street, Presbyterian church.

ROBBERIES.

Two Bold Deeds Are Reported to the Police.

Pocket Taken From the Neck of a Child on the Street—Dr. Heister Loses a Pocketbook.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Richard Murphy, of 744 north Main street, was walking on north Main street near Carter & Carroll roads, a small unknown boy rushed up to her three year old daughter who was accompanying her, and boldly cut from a valuable pocket off of the child's neck. The boy escaped with the pocket, and the theft was reported to the police, but the name of the young highway robber has not yet been learned. Sergeant Baccame, however, believes that he has the youngster located and will probably arrest him this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, while Dr. Heister the druggist, was out of his store for a few minutes, leaving two clerks in charge, some one stole a pocketbook containing \$85 from his desk. A stranger entered the store during Dr. Heister's absence and asked permission to use the telephone, which is quite near the desk. The police were notified of the loss, but there is, as yet, no clue to the identity of the thief.

BRITISH FLAG HAD

To Be Hauled Down Before Prowess of American Athletes.

Six Out of Nine Contested

Events Were Won by Representatives of Harvard and Yale. Keen Interest Exhibited in All Events, and Results Were Roundly Applauded by Crowd.

London, July 23.—The keen interest of the English people in the international sports between Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge was shown by the early hour at which the throngs of spectators began to arrive at the Queen's Club grounds, West Kensington. Before 3 o'clock the stands began to fill and by 3:25, when a pistol shot warned the participants in the first event to get ready, the stands had been crowded for a long time and masses of spectators had gathered behind the ropes.

At 3:27 the men appeared for the 100 yards dash. R. W. Barclay in the light blue of Cambridge, Chapman in the dark blue of Oxford, W. A. Schick, Jr., in the crimson of Harvard, and D. J. Torrey in the dark blue of Yale, the runners made the marks amidst the breathless attention of the spectators who had greeted them with applause when they first appeared. The men started at 3:32 p. m.

Schick won the 100 yards dash, with Barclay second. Time 9.45 seconds.

There was considerable applause when the result was known, but the crowd waited for the time to be announced. Slowly the British flag was hauled down from the pole leaving the American flag flying.

Barclay got away first but Schick caught him after thirty yards passed him and held the lead to the end. Schick's time, 9.45 seconds equalled his previous record for the same distance.

At 3:37 the six mile race began with Welsh and H. W. Gregson, both Englishmen, in the lead. Gregson increased his lead at the half mile and won. C. C. Hamilton of Oxford was second, Welsh third. F. L. Olcott and Hild, both of Yale, came in last. Time 4 minutes 2.15 seconds.

The spectators then turned their attention to the high jump. England was represented by E. E. Leader and Dooley, both of Cambridge and America by G. F. Victor, of Yale.

At 3:45, Victor won the high jump. Leader was second and Dooley was third.

Victor's best jump was six feet 1.8 inches.

After being declared the winner, Victor continued jumping but failed to better his record.

The high jumpers began with the bar at five feet two inches. The two Englishmen went out when the bar was at five feet, 10.18 inches.

The half mile run followed the high jump. H. Cornwalls, representing Oxford; Holding, of Oxford, E. P. Parsons, of Yale and H. B. Young, Harvard.

Parsons got off ahead, but Holding, Ford and just passing Cornwallis, won in an exciting finish. Young was third and Parsons last. Time 1 minute, 56.15 seconds.

From the start of the half mile run, the race was never in doubt so far as England was concerned, the only question being whether Holding, Ford or Cornwallis would be the victor.

Barclay and Wilson, both of Cambridge; C. R. Long, of Yale, and E. J. Dives, of Harvard, were the competitors in the next event, which was the quarter mile run. Barclay led for two thirds of the distance, when Dives, who had been keeping just behind, forged ahead and won by two feet. Long was third. Barclay, of Cambridge, was second. Time 49.45 seconds.

Throwing the hammer was the sixth event on the programme. M. Spier, Cambridge; Tomlinson, Oxford; Shevlin, Yale, and E. T. Glass, Yale, were the contestants. Shevlin won the first round, making 152 feet 8 inches in his first, 145 1/4 inches in his second and 150 feet 1 1/2 inches in his third.

Spier was second in the first round, but Glass beat him in the two subsequent rounds. Tomlinson never had a chance. The best throw was 125 feet, 11 1/4 inches, but Glass, Spier's throw was 111 feet 7 inches, which he made in the second round.

In the second round when the fourth round of the hammer throw was contested, Shevlin got 145 feet 1 1/4 inches and Glass, exelling his previous record, made 132 feet 3 1/2 inches. The crowd applauded Shevlin as he walked off the field.

The hammer throwing was tedious and the crowd looked forward with greater interest to the hurdles, which came next. F. H. Teal represented Cambridge. A. M. Pyle, Oxford, E. J. Clapp, Yale and Bird, Harvard.

The hurdles although short, was exciting throughout. Clapp and Bird both went over the first hurdle in the lead. Then Bird took the lead, but Clapp overtook him at the last hurdle and won by six inches. Bird was ahead of Teal who was third by four yards.

The long jump was the eighth event. A. Leace representing Oxford, Smith, Oxford, L. P. Sheffield, Yale, and D. M. Ayres, Harvard. There were five rounds. Ayres led off with 21 feet, 8 inches in the third round, making his best record up to that point. Sheffield kept close behind him, beating his last jump.

Guthry, of Oxford, won the two mile race. Time 9 minutes and 50 seconds. The Americans were thus the victors by six events out of the nine.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR IN DAKOTA

Two Special Policemen Made Targets by Thugs. Vigilance Committee Formed to Rid Reservation Town of Objectionable Characters.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 21.—After an extremely quiet night, a serious shooting affair occurred here today. Two special policemen, Sylvester C. Harrison, of Wichita, Kansas, and a man named Standbrough were shot in front of a saloon by a gang of thugs who then escaped. Harrison was shot in the forehead but it is hoped he will recover. Standbrough's wound was in the leg and will not result seriously. Harrison is a young man of means

Toledo Grain.
Toledo, July 23.—Wheat, cash 100; July 95; Sept. 90; Dec. 90 1/2.
Corn, cash 52 1/2; July 51 1/2; Sept. 50 1/2; Dec. 44 1/2.
Oats, cash 42; July 41 1/2; Sept. 33 1/2.
Clever seed, cash Oct. 5 7/8.

The members of Ottawa Council of the National Union, accompanied by their families, enjoyed a delightful outing at the McCulloughs' park, Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and the dancing, bathing and other attractions of the resort were thoroughly enjoyed.

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Schedule of Rates Adopted

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Present Members Can Take Rating to New Whole Life Plan at Less Cost Than Under Old Schedule.

Detroit, July 23.—The Supreme Tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, today adopted the new schedule of rates recommended by the committee on laws at Wednesday's session. Whole life insurance will hereafter be furnished new members at rates ranging from 85 cents per thousand dollars of insurance at the age of 18 to \$2.75 at the age of 50. Present members may re-rate themselves to the new rate who hold life protection or may continue their insurance in force at present rates until the age of 55, after which time, must pay at the rate of \$3 per month. The new schedule also provides a table of rates for protection up to the age of 55 years, running from a monthly rate of 60 cents per thousand dollars of insurance at the age of 18 years to \$2 per thousand from 48 years to the end of the term. Those members taking insurance under the term plan will pay \$3 per month after the age of 55 if they wish to continue their insurance in force. Disability benefits are not to be paid new members but will be given to all present members who stay on the present plan to the age of 55 and then pay \$3 per month thereafter.

Under this new plan no present member will pay more than \$3 per month and present members can also take re-rating to the new whole life table, at much lower rate than the present one, as their age of entry into the order entitles them to.

Officers Elected.
After the rate question had been disposed of, officers were elected as follows: Past Supreme Commander, D. D. Aitken, Flint, Mich.; Supreme Commander, D. P. Markey, Port Huron, Mich.; Supreme Lieutenant Commander, S. F. Bowser, Butler, Pa.; Supreme Record Keeper, L. T. Sisler, Akron, O.; Supreme Chaplain, J. W. Sherwood, Portland, Ore.; Supreme Sergeant, M. F. Elkin, Lexington, Ky.; Supreme Master at Arms, C. E. Gard, Springfield, Ill.; Supreme First Master Guard, E. M. Guter, Los Angeles, Cal.; Supreme Second Master of the Guards, J. T. Lyles, Tyler, Tex.; Supreme Sentinel, S. M. Milken, Denver, Colo.; Supreme Ficket, Dr. E. H. Haas, St. Paul, Board of Trustees, D. P. Markey, Port Huron, Mich.; Dr. R. E. Moss, Port Huron; J. B. McDaniel, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. F. Downer, Chicago; L. E. Sisler, Akron, O.; D. D. Aitken, Flint, Mich., and W. B. Baldwin, Pittsburg.

DANCING
Will Be Free on Each Tuesday Evening Hereafter.

An Orchestra Engaged and Trolley Parties Made a Specialty by McBeth Park Management.

Manager E. C. Finley, of the McBeth park dance pavilion, has arranged for a number of new features in connection with his department of that popular resort. Already arrangements have been made for a series of trolley parties to be run to the park, both from this city and from a number of towns along the Western Ohio line south and southwest of Lima, and every possible effort will be exercised during the remainder of the season to have both dancing clubs and the public generally enjoy the pleasures of the park and especially those of the dance pavilion.

Commencing the first of next week, Frey's full orchestra will be installed in the dance pavilion and will furnish music for all dances, both public and private, each evening, during the remainder of the season.

One of the popular features of the new program of management will be the regular Tuesday night public dances at the park dance pavilion. Hereafter the Tuesday night dances will be free. No tickets will be sold to anyone on Tuesday nights and the only door keepers at the pavilion will be the park policemen who will guard against the admission of any undesirable persons. The pavilion will be rented for private club dances at a nominal sum, including the services of the orchestra.



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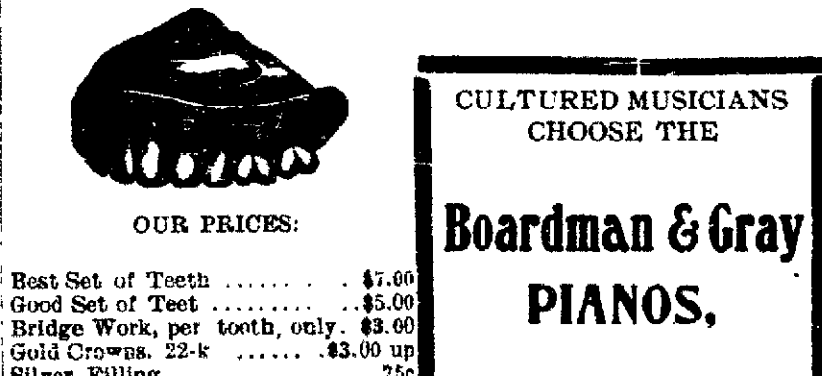
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York.

For Vice President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,
A. P. SANDLES,
Putnam County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,
PHILIP J. RENNER,
of Cincinnati.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,
of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,
of Wooster.

For Member of Board of Public Works,
WM. H. FERGUSON,
of Springfield.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,
HARVEY C. GARBER,
of Greenville.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,
Third Judicial District,
W. H. KINDER,
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,
First Sub-Division,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFFNER,
For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBBS.

WEATHER.

Washington, July 22.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sun-
day in northern and central portions.

Everybody will be the original Park-
er man early in November.

Chantre Roosevelt is already hav-
ing trouble with his machine.

The Shriners will have to look to
their laurels. Visiting Elks spent one
million dollars in Cincinnati this week.

The proposal to reduce New York's
400 to 200, means the passing forever
of any possible chance for future re-
publican majorities in the Empire
state.

When the labor of the country is as
thoroughly dissatisfied and discontent
as it is now, there must be some-
thing wrong with the party in power
and the principles for which it stands.

The beef trust employees and cot-
ton operatives are conducting the la-
bor end of the republican campaign
without any expense to the republican
national committee except the loss of
votes.

The failure of the new beauty fire
steamer to throw water to the second
story of the Melly block, during yester-
day's fire, created an insane long-
ing for a return to the days of the old
hand machines for fire protection.

Through a purely unselfish fellow
feeling we admonish the pen spell-
binder of the local republican press
not to permit himself to become too
over confident. It would be awful for
him to fall hard, and smash the "Jowa
idea."

Roosevelt has decided to keep silent
during the campaign. His newspaper
spokesmen say it is rather late for
him to attempt to imitate Judge Parker

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs
should properly perform their functions.
When they don't, what lameness of the
side and back, what yellowness of the skin,
what constipation, bad taste in the mouth,
what headache, pimples and blotches, and
loss of courage, tell the story.
The great alternative and tonic

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Gives these organs vigor and tone for the
proper performance of their functions, and
cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

er's silence, which was so thoroughly
condemned and ridiculed by these
same mouth and press talkers.

All who have minds gifted with
looking into the future can see the
time not far distant when both sides
of Hog Creek will be boulevarded
through the medium of the magnificent
annual appropriation for beautifying
the park.

Russia is wise in escaping compli-
cations with Great Britain over the
seizure of the Malacca. She would
soon have enough already on her
hands to occupy her full and complete
attention without taking to herself
additional worlds to conquer.

It matters little what there is in the
republican national platform. There
is but one issue presented by that
party this year, and that one is its
candidate for president. He is the
whole gang-plank, and that isn't too
much for him and the great major-
ity of voters to walk together on.

There is current rumor that there
will be great difficulty in securing re-
publican spellbinders for the reason
that the national committee has only
raised a fund of four million dollars
to pay their salaries and expenses.
This of course is not applicable to
Secretary Shaw. The government is
paying him.

The New York Herald, (Rep) which
yesterday announced that it will sup-
port Judge Parker for president, has
for years been an ardent and heroic
supporter of Theodore Roosevelt, but
after watching his career as chief
executive, it has reached the conclu-
sion that he is an unsafe man for the
place, and is honest enough to say so.

Of all the people now dwelling in
what is hoped by some to make
Rooseveltland, only the Igorrotes are
unmindful of the great meat strike,
and they too would doubtless get on
the excitement wagon were they fully
advised as to all the ingredients of
one particular product of the meat
trust, and that ingredient isn't horse
meat either.

Since the meat trust has so ma-
terially advanced the price of meats,
the laboring men of the country have
quit buying the trust's products for
every day use and are spending their
savings from this economy in trips to
Europe, buying farms, automobiles,
yachts, and republican newspapers in
which they can tell the people "How
Teddy Put All the Trusts Out of Busi-
ness."

A prominent republican, whose
home is south of the Main street
bridge, said to the Times-Democrat
yesterday, and not anonymously
either, he felt certain from his daily
contact with members of his party
there were five hundred republicans in
Allen county who would not vote for
Roosevelt in November. When urged
for a reason, he said:

"Many of us do not consider him
safe, and what is more, this country is
not ready for a dictator."

This question is asked on all sides:
"What would become of the opera
house, Cincinnati, Metropolitan, Hol-
land, Norval or Lima House blocks if
fire was to break out in any one of
them?"

The answer universally given is that
they would burn down, for the reason
that the city water pressure is not
sufficient to carry water to the upper
stories; that the new steamer, bought
for just such emergencies does not
throw water to the second story, and
for the additional reason that the
members of the local fire department
have not been supplied with climbers
either physical or mechanical.

A PLAIN TALK.

The New York World yesterday,
published an interview with August
Belmont, in which he plainly sets forth
the reasons his activity in the presi-
dential campaign, and nails down fast
the republican card that because of
his activity, Judge Parker must neces-
sarily be Wall street's candidate. Mr.
Belmont said:

"I am not a candidate for the chair-
man of the democratic national com-
mittee and could not accept that nor
any other post of active responsibility
in my party.

"I seek nothing in politics except
that which other business men are
seeking—an administration of the na-
tional government which will insure
conditions of peace and stability.

"For myself, as an individual, I seek
nothing, and expect nothing. What I
have done for my party, I have done
as a private person representing only
myself.

"I have not sought to interest or to
speak for Wall street. I have no rea-
son to believe that Judge Parker

would for a moment expect me to
abandon a course to which I have
constantly adhered. Besides, as a citi-
zen representing large financial inter-
ests, I would not be willing, by ac-
cepting the national chairmanship of
the party, to give to Judge Parker's
candidate a significance that does not
belong to it.

"I feel some diffidence in speaking
about this matter and only refer to it
in order to set at rest a lot of foolish
gossip."

The far East war up until last night
had cost the Japanese three hundred
and sixty millions of money, or three
dollars and eleven cents less than the
butchers strike has cost the consum-
ers of this country because of the fail-
ure of the president to put the meat
trust out of business during the three
years he has had an opportunity to
operate on it.

THE LOSS IS OURS. IT IS THE
PRICE WE MUST PAY FOR HOUSE
CLEANING. BEAUTIFUL WASH
GOODS 50c VALUES FOR 25c PER
YARD AT BLUEM'S.

Hot prices at the Simons-Roush
Co.'s summer clearing sale.

THE IDLER.

Sidney has the largest chicken farm
in the world and excursion trains are
run to see it. They keep on hand
90,000 spring chickens in stock all the
time that are stuffed and shipped to
New York dressed—three car loads a
week. They also handle great num-
bers of other fowls.—Bellevue Index.

Last Monday evening, W. F. Hoyer
of the Hoyer & Co. furniture store,
was surprised, at his home on south
Main street, by the employees of the
store who called unexpectedly to aid
him in celebrating an anniversary of
his birthday. The evening was de-
lightfully spent by both host and
guests, and the latter presented Mr.
Hoyer with a very handsome umbrel-
la, the handle of which is silver
mounted and bears an emblem of the
Elk's order. During the evening an
excellent luncheon was served by Mrs.
Hoyer.

New York telegraphic news of to-
day says:

"After nearly two years imprison-
ment between brick walls, four stories
high and only a little more than
three inches apart, a cat has been re-
scued by means of a larlat. The feline
dropped into the crevice when it was
only a few weeks old and has been
there since—fed and cared for by
families residing in the buildings.

"The prison which it occupied so
long is between two buildings in East
Fourth street. The crevice is closed
front and back and even closed partly
on the top by tin roofing. Efforts
which the kitten made again and
again during the early days of its im-
prisonment to climb up these slip-
pery walls, only to fall back, were
watched with sympathy by the neigh-
bors and they became divided into fac-
tions—those who thought that the kit-
ten ought to be killed and relieved of
its misery, and those who held that
while there was life there was hope.
The latter fed the cat and gave it wa-
ter by means of a long string. Dis-
contented neighbors many times
threw in chunks of poisoned liver, but
the animal never touched it. A few
days ago the story became generally
known and came to the notice of an
ex-cowboy, who, with an old larlat,
soon dragged the cat from its prison,
thus removing a source of much wor-
ry to the society for prevention of
cruelty to animals.

Figures.

We have in our files today
397 letters from territory em-
bracing 17 states, written by
grateful patients who have
been finally cured of Piles.

When Dr. Caldwell's
(Laxative) Syrup Pepsin
was formulated it was not
with the intent that it would
in any way prove effective
as a Pile Cure, but as the
remedy became more gener-
ally known and used its
superior merit as a remedy
for Piles became so certain-
ly apparent that we were
led to add to our guarantee
as a cure for Constipation,
Indigestion, Sick Headache
and Stomach Trouble, the
disagreeable and serious
ailment of Piles.

To those suffering from
any form of Piles we say:
"Try Dr. Caldwell's (Laxa-
tive) Syrup Pepsin; read
carefully our article in the
Booklet on this special dis-
ease; follow directions and
you will add your words of
praise to those who have
already expressed their de-
light and satisfaction from
the use of this remedy. 50c
and \$1.00 at your druggists.
H. F. VORTKAMP.

JOINT

Conference Held in Chicago.

A New Basis

Of Settlement Submi- tted by Packers.

Former Agreement Consider- ed Abrogated by Pack- ers' Action.

Killing Departments of the Stock Yards Closed Down and No New Men Hired—Mayor Harrison Returning.

Chicago, July 22.—The labor lead-
ers went into today's joint conference
with the packers, prepared to submit
an entirely new basis for settlement of
the stock yards strike. The labor rep-
resentatives apparently considered the
former agreement abrogated by the
action of the packers yesterday. Their
new demands call for the immediate
reinstatement of killing gangs and
meat butchers in a body.

The action of the packers which it
was contended amounted to abrogation
of Wednesday's agreement for a
settlement consisted in alleged dis-
crimination against the men in the
matter of re-employment.

Those present today were members
of sub-committees appointed at yes-
terday's conference to report a basis
of agreement to the full membership
of the conference.

Harrison Enroute Home.
In response to telegrams telling of
a renewal of the strike, Mayor Harri-
son arrived in Marquette, Michigan,
from Huron Mountain today, but he
was too late to connect with a train
for Chicago. He talked over the long
distance telephone with Corporation
Counsel Tolman, and decided to re-
main in Marquette for news from the
strike. Unless the strike was settled
before night, the mayor announced an
intention to terminate his vacation
and take a train that would bring him
into Chicago tomorrow morning.

Killing Shut Down.

Following yesterday's determina-
tion to shut down the killing depart-
ments until a sufficient number of non-
union men can be procured to operate
the plants without imperiling the in-
dustry, not one of the big stock yards
packers employed new men today,
though there were many applications
for work.

Not since the strike began were so
many idle men and boys in the streets
as today, and cases of minor disorders
were numerous. At West 46th street
and Gross avenue, several hundred
women joined the men in an attack on
stones were thrown. The non-union
men escaped with slight bruises by
taking to flight.

Two things were noticeable in the
conference between the contending
parties. President Donnelly was not
on the sub-committee of labor leaders.
Swift & Co., did not appear to be re-
presented on the packers. A dozen or
fifteen union officials were present in
an ante-room and Donnelly was among
these. The two sub-committees were
closeted in an inner apartment.

The absence of President Donnelly
from the active committee was by
some regarded as a rebuke for his ac-
tion of yesterday in ordering a renew-
al of the strike.

President Donnelly said that last
night the packers submitted a pro-
posal that a representative of each
trade at the stock yards be at each
plant to see the old agreement was
kept in the returning of the men to
work.

This proposition was rejected by
President Donnelly, the strikers posi-
tion being that the former agreement
had been violated and was not in ef-
fect.

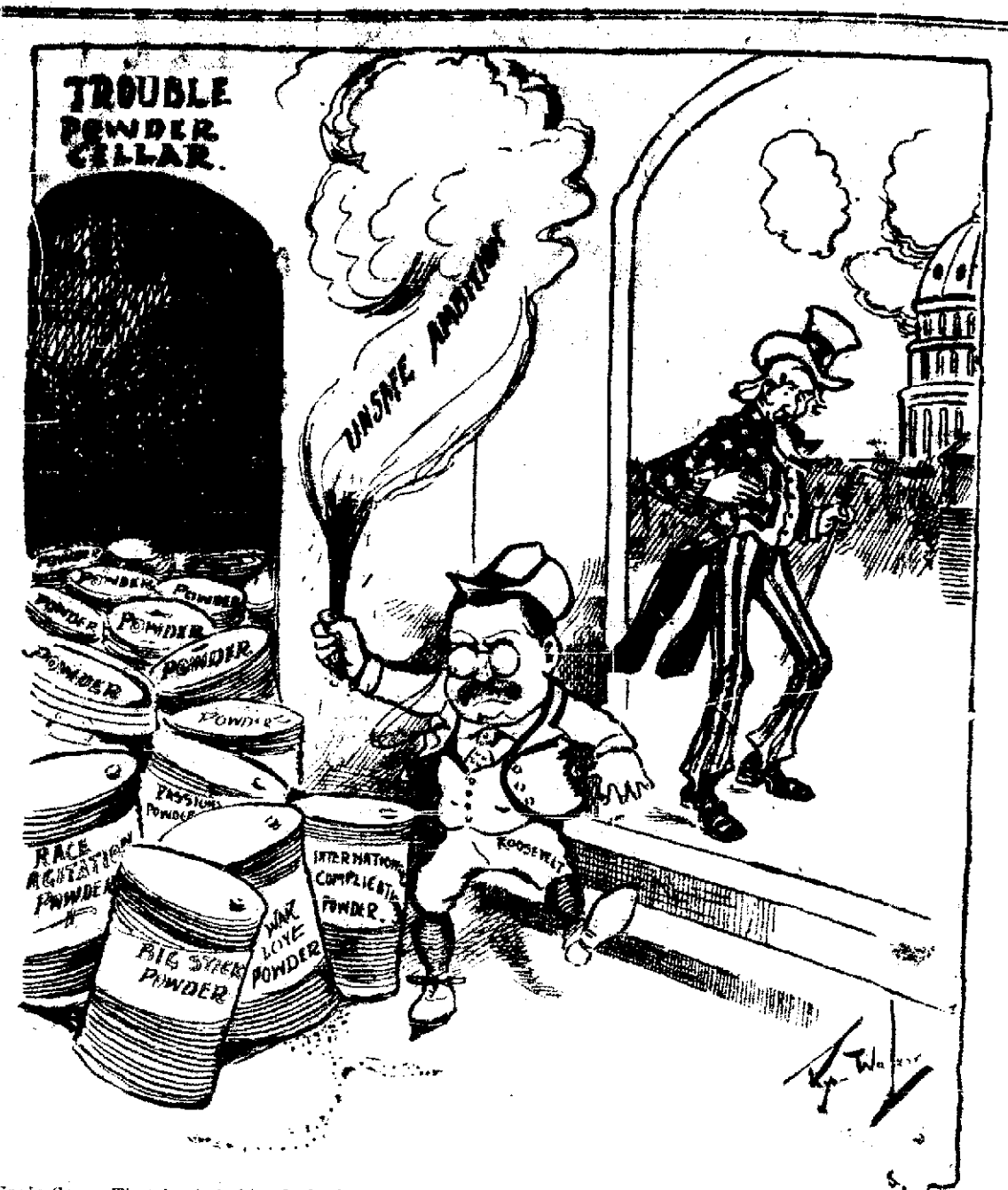
After the joint conference had been
in session a short time, the packers
withdrew in order to consider a pro-
position made to them by the representa-
tives of the union. It was understood
if an agreement was reached the en-
tire joint conference would have to
pass on it.

The loss sustained by Mrs. M. Al-
brecht, whose house, on Prospect ave-
nue, was damaged by fire last Mon-
day, was adjusted by E. D. Wallace &
Sons, yesterday. The damage aggre-
gated \$173, and that amount was paid.

Were in a Wreck.

Fred S. Hubbard and Irving W.
Stoner, who have charge of the L. E.
& W. supply car, "8-10," returned
home from Tipton, and both of them
are nursing slight injuries which they
sustained in a wreck at Tipton. The
passenger engines 302 and 76 collided,
head-on, on the L. & M. C. "Y" at Tipton,
and the supply car, being coupled
onto one of the engines, was in the
midst of the wreck. The engines
were not seriously damaged, however.

Hot prices at the Simons-Roush
Co.'s summer clearing sale.



ADDITIONAL CHURCHES.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.
Mr. Brundage of the First Church of
Christ, west Wayne street, will fill
his pulpit Sunday at 10:30 a. m., also
at 7:30 p. m. Other services as usual.

Spring Street Lutheran Church,
corner Spring and Pierce streets.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. At the
regular hour for morning service will
take place the celebration of the Holy
Communion. All members are urged
to be present. Luther League at 3:30
p. m.; Ethel Patcher, leader. Evening
services 7:30 o'clock; subject
"Christian Growth." Anyone who has
not a church home is urged to come
and abide with us. Everybody is wel-
come. Allen Becker, pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church,
corner West Market and West streets.
The pastor, Robert J. Thomson D. D.
will preach at 10:30 a. m., subject
"Resting While." No evening preach-
ing service. The congregation will
meet with the young people at 6:30
p. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.
All are invited to come to these ser-
vices.

First Christian Church.
The pastor of the First Christian
church Rev. C. B. Garner, will con-
duct the regular service in the assem-
bly room of the court house July 21.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.
All are invited to come to these ser-
vices.

First Congregational Church,
south Elizabeth street near Market.
Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship
and sermon at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at both ser-
vices. Bible school at 11:15; Junior
Endeavor at 2:30; Senior at 6:30;
prayer meeting Thursday evening at
7:15, followed by choir rehearsal. All
seats free. The public cordially in-
vited.

German Reformed Church,
on west Wayne street. You are most
cordially invited to our services, as
follows: Sunday school promptly at
9 a. m.; regular services and sermon
by the pastor at 10 o'clock. No even-
ing worship until further notice. The
Sunday school picnic will be held at
McCullough's lake, Wednesday the
27th of July. Parents and friends are
urged to participate; you will have a
good time. King's Daughters meeting
every first Thursday of the month;
Y. P. society one week later. Paul H.
Land, pastor.

Union Street Lutheran Church.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morn-
ing services at 10:15, conducted by the
pastor. A short congregational meet-
ing will be held at the close of this
service. A cordial welcome to all.
Carl Ackerman, pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First
Christian church will serve ice cream
and cake in the Adgate block, cor-
ner of Main and Elm street, Saturday
evening, July 23, from 5 to 10. 43-21

One of nature's remedies; cannot
harm the weakest constitution; never
fails to cure summer complaints of
young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of
Wild Strawberry.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 22.—The instability
and hesitation of the market this week
has not led to any violent reaction
and the good undertone of the market
has indicated has sustained the con-
fidence of holders of stock. Incidents
of the week of an unfavorable charac-
ter have been quite constantly ignored
and have not induced any notable il-
ludation. The basis of this confi-
dence is the belief in the harvesting
of profitable crops and the conviction
that this will have the effect of reviv-
ing business activity. Assumptions that
the leadership of the market is in the
hands of important banking houses
and capitalists is an element in its
strength.

The Iron and Steel stocks were the
only features. U. S. steel preferred
got up 1/8. Conn. Fuel 2 3/4 and T.
U. & L. 1 5/8. There was a decline
in Detroit United Railway of 2/4, and
W. & L. first preferred 1/4. The
bank statement was without effect on
the market. The closing was dull and
irregular.

Wall Street Tickings.

New York, July 22.—Gains of 1-8
were the almost invariable rule among
prominent speculative stocks on the
opening quotations. The market was
sluggish and dull. A rise of 3/4 in
Brooklyn Transit was the only move-
ment which a feature in the market.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 22.—Cattle, receipts
100; market nominal, good to prime
steers \$5.40@5.55; poor to medium
\$4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders \$2.60
@4.00; cows \$1.50@4.50; heifers \$2.00@5.50;
calves \$1.50@2.50; bulls \$2.00@4.10;
calves \$2.50@6.75; Texas fed steers
\$2.00@4.75.

Hogs, receipts 6,000; market slow
and lower. Mixed and butchers \$5.20
@5.35; rough heavy \$4.90@5.10;
light \$5.10@5.30; bulk of sales \$5.15@
5.30.

Sheep, receipts 2,000; sheep and
lambs slow, good to choice wethers
\$4.40@4.50; fair to choice mixed \$3.40@4;
native lambs \$4.00@4.75.

Closing Quotations.

Atchison preferred 97 3/4; B. & O.
85 1/8; C. & P. 124; Erie 25 1/4; I. C.
137 1/8; L. N. 117 1/4; Man. 131; Met.
St. Ry. 116 1/4; M. P. 94 1/4; N. Y. C.
119 1/4; Penna. 121 1/4; Reading 53 1/4;
S. P. 51 1/4; U. P. 97 1/4; preferred
94; Wash. 17 1/4; Copper 52 1/4; B. R.
T. 52 1/4; C. E. I. 37 1/4; Lead 21 1/4;
Sugar 129 1/4; U. S. 12 1/4; preferred
63 1/4.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 22.—Close: Wheat
July 93 5-8; old 1-4; Sept. 87 1/4, old
88 1/4; Dec. 86 1-8 and 1-4; May 88 1-8.
Corn, July 48 1/4; Sept. 48 and 1-8;
Dec. 45 1/4; May 44 5-8 and 3/4.
Oats, July 39 1/4; Sept. 32 3/4 and 3/4;
Dec. 33 1/4; May 34 3/4 and 3/4.
Pork, July \$12.75; Sept. \$12.82 1/2;
Oct. \$12.82 1/2.
Lard, July \$6.95; Sept. \$6.82 1/2 and
\$6.95; Oct. \$7.00.
Ribs, July \$7.37 1/2; Sept. \$7.52 1/2;
Oct. \$7.50.

THIS PRICE Hurts, BUT THOSE GRADINATES MUST GO 25c PER YARD FOR 50c VALUES AT BLUEM'S NEW STORE.

The oxygenated strength of the heal-
ing pines, combined with other well
known kidney and bladder remedies,
is presented in Pemonics. This new
discovery gives immediate relief and
permanently cures all kidney and
bladder troubles. For sale by H. F.
Vortkamp.

Attorney P. R. Kerr has received
several prompt responses from applica-
tions made for pensions recently,
notification being received of widows
pensions being granted to Mrs. W. H.
McKenzie and Mrs. Benjamin Watson,
and allowance of a claim made by W.
L. Watt, under the act of June, 1900.
The applications were made on June
3 and 6, respectively and were grant-
ed by the department on July 8th and
13th, just a little over one month.

Remember there are no old shop-
worn goods at the Simons-Roush Co.'s
summer clearing sale.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST, ETC.

WANTED—Girl for general house
work in family of three. Inquire at
506 east Wayne street. 42-33

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's
the same to us as money in pur-
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,
135 north Main street. 42-37

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in pri-
vate house. First class, moderate
rates. References. Inquire 214
north Pierce street. 50-41

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the
Delsel block 135 and 137 north Main
street, suitable for offices or sleep-
ing apartments, modern and up to
date, rent reasonable. For informa-
tion call on Henry Delsel at cigar
factory, or either 'phone No. 119;
residence 'phone 465. 65-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Must
be sold at once, at 131 east Europa
street. 41-31

FOR SALE—One cello and instructor.
Call at 1137 west Wayne street.
sat-wed

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 7 room
house on west Elm street conven-
ient to schools and street car. Will

HARMAN'S

Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale.

Specials for Next Week



✧ ✧ ✧ ✧ ✧

This sale is a Genuine
Summer Clearance Sale.
Cost cuts no figure. We
want to make room for new
fall Stock. Don't fail to
take Advantage of it.

✧ ✧ ✧ ✧ ✧

Carpets.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets,
50c a yd.

9x12 Brussels Rug
\$12.50.

9x12 Axminster Rug
\$15.85.

9x12 Art Square
\$3.85.

Linoleums 35c square yd.

Furniture.

Go-Carts---Special Extra.



Like cut, with
wood back, **\$1.98**

With Reed
back, **\$2.68**

Monday and Tuesday Only

"HARMAN'S"--THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE.

Born Steel Range.

Full size 6 cooking holes, reservoir and high
closet,

\$33.50.

2 Burner Gasoline Stove,

Warranted in every particular.

\$2.88.

3 qt. Ice Cream Freezer,

The White Mountain and Peerless.

\$1.68.

Porch Rockers.

Double seat, made of white maple,

\$2.98.

Chiffonier Bargains,

Nice golden oak,

\$4.88, \$6.88, \$9.88.

Rockers, **\$1.98, \$2.68, \$3.98.**

See them in the Window.

Cut Glass and Bric-a-Brac

25 Percent Discount all Week.

100 Fancy China Plates

Worth \$1.25 to \$2.50 each, choice

98c each.

1,000 Pieces Odd Plates,

Cups and Saucers, Platters, Vegetable Dishes,
worth twice the money.

10c each.

Royal Blue Porcelain Ware

Plates, 7c, 8c, and 10c.
Cups and Saucers, 12c each.
Full line at special prices.

Lamps **98c, \$1.38, \$1.68 and \$2.88**

Every Lamp at special sale.

Baby Cabs,

Yours choice of stock,

\$5.00.

Complete Dining Set.

Sideboard, Table and six Chairs.

\$21.95.

Kitchen Cabinet

Solid oak, with drawers and flour bin,

\$9.85.

India Stools,

Weathered oak, dull finish, worth \$1.00.

Special 48c.

Box Couches

Nicely upholstered, just what you need for
summer dresses,

\$8.85.

Leather Couches **\$12.50 to \$36.00.**

12 styles in stock.

Davenport Sofas **\$13.50 to \$48.75.**

25 styles, all colors,

Brass Beds,

Every one in the house at special price,

\$18 to \$36.

Iron Beds.

50 Styles to choose from.

\$1.88, \$3.69 and Up.

Mattresses, **\$1.98, \$2.35, \$3.60.**

Special prices on Cotton Felt.

BUY NOW AND SAVE MONEY at HARMAN'S Great Clearance Sale

AVENGED AN INSULT

One Man Is Dead, Another May Die,
Third Is Wounded.

An Early Morning Tragedy.

New Yorker Pumped Those He Charged With
Affronts to His Lady Companion Full of
Lead, Fled, Was Captured and
Then Confessed.

New York, July 22.—One man is from a cross street and began firing with a revolver. Three of the four men fell. Miller then fled and was found some time later by detectives. In a statement made to the police after his arrest, Miller said that the woman told him that four men had insulted her and struck her over the head with a beer can. He then went out to avenge her and finding the four men he "pumped them full of lead," he is said to have told the police.

Martin, who was shot in the abdomen, died soon after reaching the hospital. It was stated there that Healy's condition also was serious and that he had no more than an even chance for recovery.

O'Brien has two bullets in his leg, but his condition is not regarded as serious. The fourth man, Kempsey, escaped without injury, although his hat was pierced by a bullet.

JOHN CLARK'S BACK BROKEN

Well Known Contractor Probably Fatally
Injured by Falling From an
Oil Well Derrick Near
Parker City, Ind.

Leaving Mrs. Jennie Clark of 121 South Pine street wife of John W. Clark, a well known oil contractor, received a telegram announcing that her husband had been injured. The accident occurred on a lease near Parker City, Ind., a small town east of Muncie. Mr. Clark was working on a derrick and was about 50 feet above the ground when he lost his hold and fell to the floor of the structure, the force of the fall breaking his back.

The injured man was taken to Muncie last evening and will probably arrive here over the C. H. & D. on train No. 4 at 4:35 o'clock this evening. Mr. Clark is about 50 years of age.

PARKER FIXES DATE FOR HIS NOTIFICATION

Tennessee Father With Twins Names One for
Next President and Wants Family Name for
Daughter of Household.

Esopus, July 23.—Judge Parker has fixed August 10th, as the date for the ceremonies notifying him of his nomination by the democratic national convention as a candidate for the presidency.

Judge Parker reached his decision concerning the date in a long consultation with Wm. F. Sheehan, yesterday, and a telegram was at once sent to Compt. Clark, of Missouri, chairman of the committee named by the democratic convention to notify the nominee for president.

Representative Clark is expected to call a meeting of his committee probably to be held in New York, and he may also come to Rosemount to talk over the arrangements with Judge Parker, although no plan for a conference has yet been made. The program for the ceremonies at Rosemount on August 10th, will follow precedents laid down for similar events.

A pair of twins are to bear names of the democratic candidate's family, Homer Parker, of Taxon, Tenn., who believes himself to be distinctly related to Judge Parker, in announcing the birth of twins, has written to Rosemount as follows:

My Very Dear Sir:

Myself and wife have twins, born to us on the 17th, a boy and a girl. The boy's name is Alton B. Parker. Please give us the name of your wife or daughter as we want to christen the girl the same. Thanking you in advance, I remain, respectfully and probably a distant relation,

HOMER PARKER."

STEAMER

Will Hereafter Be Hot When
It Starts for a Fire.

Hook and Ladder Truck Will Also
Go Into Service—Safety Board
Orders Improvement.

The last semi-annual appropriation of city funds having provided the department of public safety with an amount sufficient to warrant some improvement, the board has determined

upon some improvements will be made at once in fire department. Two new stalls are now being built in the east side of the central station and a new team of horses will be installed there to take the hook and ladder truck and crew to every fire that occurs in the city.

Another important improvement will be the putting in of some kind of apparatus to keep the steamer heated at all times so that good pressure may be had at any time it is needed. The old steamer will be housed at the south side station and the new steamer will be placed in commission for service in the steamer district.

SACRED

Concert to Be Held at
Baxter Place.

Services of the Opera House
Orchestra

And of Prof. Lull Secured For the
Second Event Tomorrow—The
Program to Be Rendered—
Public Invited.

The services on Baxter's lawn last Sunday afternoon was such a great success in every way, it has been decided to have another one on next Sunday afternoon, (tomorrow) at 4 o'clock.

The services of the opera house orchestra and Prof. Lull have been secured for the concert. This service will be very attractive as will be shown in the magnificent program printed below.

Wanted—500 singers, bring your voices and song books what ever they may be if they have the hymns in that are mentioned in the program.

Secured overture—"Madonna".....

..... Theo. Moses

Opera House Orchestra.

Sunbeam and Shadows, a Tone Poem.....

..... Robert A. Keiser

Opera House Orchestra.

My Country 'Tis of Thee.....

By Audience.

Let Me Dream Again..... Sullivan

Opera House Orchestra

Onward Christian Soldiers.....

By Audience.

Solitude "Melodie"..... Czibulka

Opera House Orchestra

Address (15 minutes)—By Rev. Robert J. Thomson, D. D.

Nearer My God to Thee.....

By Audience.

O'Golden Land of Peace..... R. A. King

Opera House Orchestra

The Heavens are Telling—"The Creation"..... H. Hayden

An offering will be taken to pay the expenses.

Better get prices on furniture, carpets, stoves, iron beds, dishes, lamps, etc., of the Simons-Roush Co., before you buy.

MOTHER

Of Infirmary Director Stepleton Is Dead.

Deceased Was 82 Years of Age and
Is Survived by Her Husband
and Three Sons.

Mrs. Hester Bryant, wife of Jacob Bryant, of Cridersville, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The deceased was 82 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three sons. The sons are Messrs. David Stepleton, Seymour Bryant and Daniel Bryant.

Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church, northwest of Cridersville, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will be conducted by the Rev. C. H. Eckhart, of this city.

HARVARD MAN WON.

London, July 23.—In the field sports at the Queen's Club grounds today, between Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge, W. A. Schick, Jr., Harvard, won the eighty yard dash.

Remember there are no old shop-worn goods at the Simons-Roush Co.'s summer clearing sale.

WHITE LINEN 1/2 INCH AND 1/4 INCH HEM HANDKERCHIEFS 15c OR TWO FOR 25c; THEY ARE BARAINS AND CAN BE HAD AT THE BLUEM STORE.

BAKERY

And Grocery Purchased by
Reis and Amstutz.

Carl C. Reis and C. D. Amstutz have purchased the S. P. Herr bakery and grocery at Bluffton. The Bluffton store will be managed by C. D. Amstutz and it will be run as a branch of Mr. Reis' Lima store. The object of the bakery in connection with their grocery stores is to make a specialty of home baked goods. Mr. Amstutz, who has associated himself with Mr. Reis in this enterprise was formerly mayor of Bluffton and is very popular among a wide circle of friends and the success of the new firm is assured.

Before Slipping the Chains chew
Colgan's Taffy Tole
(The Best Old-Fashioned Kind of Gum.)
It clears the voice.
Be a Colgan.

STORY

Of the Going and
Coming

Of a People

Who Are Part and Parcel
of City's Growth.

Social and Vital Statistics
Showing the Births, Marriages
and Deaths

That Have Occurred During the Last
Fiscal Year, Together With Other
Business Transacted at the
Probate Judge's Office.

The probate judge's office has completed the work on the annual social and vital statistics, a report which embraces important information, and of especial interest to the public. A record is kept during the year of the marriages, births and deaths in addition to settlement of estates and other business transacted and the following carefully compiled statement may be used in making comparisons.

The Birth List.

Number of births by months, April, 1903, males, 37; females 34, colored males, 2; both sexes and unknown, 110. May, males, 40; females, 38; colored females, 1; total, 79. June, males, 42; females, 37, total 79. July, males, 47; females, 33; colored, males 1; total, 81. August, males, 36, females, 40; total, 76. September, males, 44; females, 51, total, 94. October, males, 34; females, 51; total, 85. November, males, 40; females, 36, total, 76. December, males, 32, females, 28, total, 60. January, 1904, males, 1; total, 77. February, males 48; females, 46; colored females, 1; total, 95. March, males, 42; females, 33, total, 105. Grand total—males, 474; females, 491, colored, 6, all sexes, 970.

The Marriage Record.

Marriages by months—April, 1903, 42; May, 47; June, 56; July, 27, August, 40; September, 61; October, 66; November 57; December, 51; January, 1904, 35; February, 36; March, 41. Licenses to colored applicants, 10. Total, 559.

The Year's Death Harvest.

Deaths by months—April, 1904, 24; May, 24, June, 18; July, 43; August, 33, September, 43; October, 37; November, 34; December, 31; January, 1904, 39; February, 34, March, 58; total, 418.

Age When Summons Came.

The further preparation of the death statistics, gives the following ages at which death occurred, under 1 year, males, 50; females, 34, one and under two males, 8; females, 6; two and under three, males, 2, females, 3; three and under four, males, 2; females, 5; four and under five, males, 4, females, 4; five and under ten, males, 8, females, 7, ten and under fifteen, males, 3; females, 7, fifteen and under twenty, males, 5; females, 17, twenty and under twenty-five, males, 5, females, 11, twenty-five and under thirty, males, 9; females, 11; thirty and under thirty-five, males, 11; females 12; thirty-five and under forty, males, 10; females, 7; forty and under forty-five, males, 15, females, 7; forty-five and under fifty, males, 6; females, 3; fifty and under fifty-five, males, 7, females, 4; fifty-five and under sixty, males, 8, females, 10; sixty and under sixty-five, males, 11; females, 7; sixty-five and under seventy, males, 11, females, 10; seventy and under seventy-five, males, 11; females, 11; seventy-five and under eighty, males, 7; females, 13; eighty and under eighty-five, males, 12; females, 4; eighty-five and under ninety, males, 8; females, 2; ninety and under ninety-five, females, 1.

Letters Issued.

During the year letters of guardianship were issued to 53 applicants, 81 children and one imbecile being included in the same. The wills probated numbered 55; letters testamentary, 50; letters of administration, 64; and estates administered upon, 54.

Three boys were sent to the reform school, one girl to industrial home and 22 to the asylum at Toledo.

Have Taken the Oath.

During the year, 6 foreigners were naturalized, two British, 1 French, 1 German, 1 Italian and 1 Swede. Last year's report shows that 13 were naturalized.

Better get prices on furniture, carpets, stoves, iron beds, dishes, lamps, etc., of the Simons-Roush Co., before you buy.

WHITE AND BLACK LACE GLOVES, ELBOW AND MEDIUM LENGTHS AT HALF PRICE AT THE BLUEM STORE.

Prof. O. G. Schoenlein, president of Lima College, has moved here and begins active work for the college the coming week.

You know
we do
as we
advertise.

LICHTENSTADER BROS.
CLOTHING and SHOES.
N. W. CORNER SQUARE.

Prices 20 per
cent. lower
than any other
firm in Lima.

\$500.00 Given Away!

To Any Person Finding Our Goods and
Prices Not as Advertised.

Lima's Greatest Bargain Sale.

Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has any sale in Lima equalled this for high grade of merchandise selling SO FAR BELOW ACTUAL VALUE. Glance over the list below, then call in and you will be convinced it's "bona fide."

HATS--CLOTHING--FURNISHINGS.

Men's Outing Suits, \$3.98, worth double.	Men's Black Silk Hats 69c.
Men's Suits, formerly \$12.00, now \$6.75.	Men's 75c fancy Soft Shirts 39c.
Men's Suits, formerly \$15 to \$18, now \$9.75.	Men's \$1 fancy Soft Shirts 50c.
Men's Suits, formerly \$22, now \$12.75.	Boys' 50c Fancy Shirts 25c.
Boys' Long Pants Suits, formerly \$5.50, now \$2.98.	Men's Fancy or Black Underwear, worth 75c now 39c.
Boys' Long Pants Suits, formerly \$7, now \$3.75.	Balbriegan Underwear 18c.
Boys' Long Pants Suits formerly \$8.50, now \$5.00.	Stretchy Seam Drawers, 35c, worth 50c.
Child's Knee Pants Suits, formerly \$1.50, now 85c.	White String Ties 5c dozen.
Child's Knee Pants Suits formerly \$1.75, now \$1.00.	25c Fancy Band Bowls, 7c.
Child's Knee Pants Suits, formerly \$4 to \$5.50, now \$1.85 to \$2.98.	Four-in-Hand Ties, worth 75c, now 35c.
Men's or Young Men's Pants, worth \$1.25, now 79c.	Men's Fancy Hose, worth 15c, now 9c.
Men's or Young Men's Pants, worth \$2, now \$1.	Boys' Black Stockings, worth 15c, now 5c.
Men's or Boys' Long Pants \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 2.98, worth double.	Men's 50c Suspenders now 25c.
Boys' Knee Pants at 19c and 39c, worth double.	Men's and Boys' Shirt Waists, were \$1, now 39c.
Men's Soft Hats, \$3 and \$2.50 grades, in colors, late styles, now 98c.	Men's Work Shirts 25c and 39c.
Men's Black Soft Hats, worth \$3.00, now \$1.50.	Men's Alpaca Coats from 25c to 75c, worth from \$1 to \$3.00.
Men's and Young Men's Dress. Straw Hats at one-half price, 10c, 49c, 75c, &c.	Men's Blue Serge Unlined Coats, \$1.98, worth \$4.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's \$4.00 Tan Shoes \$2.50	Ladies' \$2.50 Patent Kid Oxfords 1.09
Men's \$3.50 Tan Shoes 1.98	Ladies' \$3.00 Kid Shoes 1.98
Men's \$4.00 Tan Oxfords 2.98	Ladies' \$3.50 Colt Welt Shoes 2.25
Men's \$4.00 Patent Colt Oxfords 2.98	Ladies' \$2.75 Colt Oxfords 1.95
Men's \$3.50 Patent Colt Oxfords 2.48	Ladies' \$2.75 Vici Oxfords 1.95
Men's \$1.50 Canvas Lace 99c	Ladies' \$3.50 Vici Oxfords 2.48
Men's \$1.50 Canvas Lace Oxfords 99c	Misses' \$1.50 Patent Slippers 99c
Men's \$3.00 Patent Colt Oxfords 1.93	Child's \$1 Patent Slippers 85c
Men's \$4.00 Patent Calf Black Oxfords 2.75	Great reduction on other goods. Call in and see.

"THE GREATEST OF ALL LIMA SALES."

See Window Display and Exhibits on Bargain Counter Inside.

Lichtenstader's, North-west
Cor. Square

Mighty Swell Line of Veils Just Come in Yesterday.

Ladies' Hats at Half Price.

As a Saturday Special, every one of our fine dress and street hats (except duck hats,) both for ladies and children, will be sold at just half price. None charged. You can buy them from \$1 to \$3 less than they cost us. Three months yet to wear them. No one can give a greater inducement on up-to-date hats. Saturday only.

Light & Conner,

Just North of Square, East Side.

See Our New Silk Shirt Waist Suits That Just Came In.

Our Veil Dress Skirts are Extreme Styles. Take a Look.

Waists, Ladies' and Misses' Skirts at Cost Saturday.

DIED AGED EIGHTY-FIVE.

New Albany, Ind., July 23.—Blaine Marsall, died today, aged 85 years.

He was a conductor on the Monon railroad from 1850 to 1880 and superintendent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad during the civil war.

CANTOR.
The Big Ten Year Fight
Against the
Cancer
Cure
Dr. H. H. Cantor

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

The pleasures of last week were brought to a fitting close when Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert, of west North street, entertained for her sister, Miss Baxter, of Newark, N. J., on Saturday afternoon. In spite of the intense heat of the day the delightfully cool rooms which were made attractive with carnations, nasturtiums and sweet peas, made one quite oblivious to the discomforts of a July afternoon. Ten tables were filled with enthusiasts of six hand euchre, who found their places provided with gaily colored fans which served as score cards, and which proved most useful during the afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Vall carried away the first prize, one of Harrison Fisher's pictures, and Miss Frances Maize won the second, a handsome silver spoon.

At five o'clock, the tables were placed on the lawn, and the guests seated to enjoy a most delicious lunch. The scene presented was a pretty one, as the ladies moved about in their cool summer gowns. Mrs. Cuthbert was assisted by Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Dalzell, Miss Hoyer and Miss Francis.

The Players were entertained in a delightful manner on Tuesday, by Mrs. D. A. Baxter, of the Karns. Mrs. LeRoy Galvin won the first prize, a beautiful hat pin, and Miss Halsey Hutchinson the second, which was a silver tape needle. Mrs. Hancher, of Wheeling, West Va., was the only guest.

Mrs. W. H. Hay was the hostess for the Tuesday Whist club this week. Mrs. Argue held the highest score, and received the pretty prize. The guests of the club were Mrs. E. V. Wells, Miss Dalzell, Mrs. L. W. Hiner, Mrs. Argue, Mrs. V. Wells, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Frey, Mrs. H. M. Moulton, Mrs. G. Hall and Mrs. Mizer, of Coahoon, O., who is the house guest of the hostess.

The Ancients will be entertained by Mrs. C. N. Wilcoxson, of "The Karns" on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mungiven, of Providence, R. I., will be the guest of her cousin, Miss May Owen, of west Market street, for two weeks.

A jolly party composed of Charles Mills, Fred Gooding, Virgil Kalsely, Walton Thompson, Hugh Boone, Herbert O'Leary, Ralph Kline, Joe Pennell, Will Russell, Harold and Lyle Parmenter, Homer Jenkins, of Venedocia, Misses Marie Planton, of Canton; Josephine Townsend, Laura McLaughlin, Katherine and Roby Ohler, Minerva Blum, Miss Oster, of Cleveland, Forrest Ireland and Louise Holdridge, under the chaperonage of Mrs. E. M. Gooding and Miss Cora Holland, enjoyed a hay ride Tuesday afternoon, going out to Pinley Springs and enjoying a picnic supper under the trees.

Mrs. J. D. Vall is the hostess for the Bridge Whist club this afternoon.

The Bachelor Girls were the guests of Miss Lenore Detwiler, on Wednesday afternoon. Misses Crotona Hay and Bertha Borkes were the only guests. The club will be entertained by Miss Bonnie Meisse, next week.

Mrs. W. B. VanNote left yesterday for a visit with her parents near Saratoga, N. Y., and will remain until after the wedding of her sister, Miss Daisy Ellis, which occurs in August. Later she will be joined by Doctor VanNote and they will go up into the Adirondacks.

A Beautiful Porch Party.
Wednesday night, the beautiful Russell home on west Market street, was the scene of one of the most picturesque of the many summer parties enjoyed by the younger set.

The affair was arranged in honor of Will and Charles Russell, of LaSalle, Ill., and was attended by about forty young people, who were welcomed by these young men out on the spacious porch, which had been made a veritable fairy land with its myriads of colored incandescent lights, which bordered the porch, twinkled about the large pillars and were every where conceivable, while the many palms and cozy seats aided in making the scene an attractive one.

Watson's orchestra was stationed inside the house, and discoursed the sweetest music, and as the strains of a waltz or two-step were wafted through the open windows, the temptation to improve the opportunity was great and many yielded.

Loaves, cakes and bon-bons were served during the evening, which was passed only too quickly.

The Faithful Helpers will meet with Mrs. J. C. Pookes, corner Pierce and Wayne streets, on next Wednesday.

The following invitations were issued this week:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parham, Request the honor of your presence At the marriage of their daughter, Edith May Frank Allen Kelley.

On Tuesday evening August 2nd. Nineteen hundred and four. at 9 o'clock, 714 west North street, Lima, Ohio.

At home, After September First, 714 west North street, Lima, Ohio.

Miss Clara Frey entertained with a pretty tea party on Wednesday evening at her home on west Spring street. The hostess, who has been studying music in New York, sang several selections for her guests, much to their delight. Those present were: Misses Eva Deisel, Margaret Golley, Elsie Robinson, Bonnie Lynn, Treasa Morris, Hazel Hoyer, Francis Meyers, Edith Finley, Louise Beebe, Edith Hillman, Bess Rambo, of Morristown, Pa.; Miss Danfield, Elwood, Ind.; Miss Rounsaville, of Columbus; Miss Nelson and Genevieve Scott, of New York.

Thursday, Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, of south Pierce street, entertained with a five o'clock tea and handkerchief shower for Miss Louise Nichols, of Toledo, who will soon become the bride of Mr. James Easton, of Toledo.

The place cards which bore the names of Mrs. Robert Platt, Miss Lulu Dalzell, Mrs. George Platt, Miss Mame Elder, Mrs. Ramseyer, Mrs. Carey Williams and the honor guest, were decorated with little wedding bells. The table was decorated with the choicest of sweet peas and the delicious tea was served by Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Dr. Pence and little daughter, and Miss Daisy Griswold, have gone to Middleport, to visit relatives for two weeks.

The Misses Boone invited in a few intimate friends to spend an informal afternoon with Mrs. Kate Mayo-Alchison, on Wednesday. The time was spent most pleasantly and all enjoyed the delicious tea at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beach and son, Lahren, have returned from a delightful outing on Lake Erie.

The Tuesday Whist club will meet next week with Mrs. Wilcoxson in the "Karns Plaza."

Friday was an eventful day in the life of Mr. Gus Kalb. Another milestone in the journey of life had been passed, and sixteen of his friends were invited in to assist in celebrating the event with an elaborate dinner of eleven courses.

A stag affair is always an enjoyable affair and this was no exception to the rule. The host received his guests in his usual genial manner and at 6:30 they were ushered into the brilliantly lighted dining room which was aglow from the reflections of the pink enveloped lights, this being the predominating color throughout all the rooms, while the chandeliers and mantles were entwined with asparagus fern. The table with its snowy linens, silver and crystal candelabra, cut glass and silver, was resplendent from the delicate reflections which it caught and held. A great bunch of pink roses occupied the center of the table and upon the cloth were scattered sprays of asparagus fern, while pink carnations marked the places and were given as favors.

The strains from two mandolins and a guitar from an adjoining room, were heard above the conversational hum, and during an occasional lull, was greatly enjoyed. Telegrams and letters from numerous friends were read and each guest responded to toasts, wishing the host many more years of health and happiness. Mr. Kalb's friends presented him with a beautiful leather chair as a token of esteem and he expressed his appreciation in well chosen words.

When the guests left the dining room at eleven o'clock, they were amazed to find that four hours could be so quickly spent.

A Charming Event.
A most delightful social affair and quite an innovation in the summer season, was the dancing party given by Mrs. Chauncy F. Lukin last evening. The invitations were for eight-thirty "sharp" and never were Lima guests known to be so prompt.

The word seemed to have a hidden meaning and knowing Mrs. Lukin's ability for planning and carrying out original ideas, the guests began arriving soon after eight o'clock. Approaching the residence, one was impressed with the beauty of the scene. Colored incandescent lights were strung from all directions, meeting in a center, just in front of the entrance, while on the porch the lights hung in festoons, and were twined around the posts. Mrs. Lukin received her guests in her own most gracious manner and presented them to her mother, Mrs. Coffin.

At nine o'clock, Mrs. Lukin announced that all would go for a trolley ride and the guests boarded the gaily lighted cars, which had been chartered for the occasion and were taken to McCullough's lake, where they might enjoy the delights of the beautiful new building with its excellent dancing floor.

The weather was the only thing needed to make this one of the most enjoyable private parties ever given in Lima, and the rain of the late afternoon made the evening a perfect one for dancing, and the pretty programs of eleven numbers were quickly filled. The stage was banked with palms, behind which was stationed Frey's orchestra in full. The grand march was led through many pretty figures by the hostess with Mr. Frank Baxter, and the sight was a pretty one. The white finish of the auditorium made a fitting setting for the beautiful summer gowns of the ladies.

The frappe bowl was in a convenient place, near the center entrance to the dancing floor, and the wants of the thirsty ones were gracefully cared for by Misses Katherine and Roby Ohler. Those who did not care to dance, walked, talked and were interested spectators, and the men found great delight in the elegances which were at their disposal. Ice cream and cake were served between the dances.

Among the dancers were Miss Dunlap, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Hancher, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss Edna Lowe of Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Gertrude Davis of Hartford, Mass., and Miss Baxter of Newark, N. J.

One extra was danced and then all boarded the cars again, homeward bound, the cars going over all the lines, and each one remaining on till the point nearest home was reached. It was a pronounced success, perfect in every detail and one long to be remembered.

Mrs. W. N. Gilles of west Spring street, entertained very informally last evening at finish. A light lunch closed the evening of enjoyment.

Master Lee Paulus, of Houston, Texas, is a guest at the Reddy home on south Main street.

Miss Edgewood, of Columbus Grove is the guest of Mrs. Respard, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Last evening Mr. Harry Kline of Bellefontaine avenue, entertained a merry company in honor of Miss Rounsaville, of Columbus. Dancing and cards furnished the amusement of the evening for the following young people: Ira Whitmer, Miller Landick, Fred Garretson, Ed Lappin, Russell Penny, Ralph Kline and Misses Louise Beebe, Hazel Hoyer, Bonnie Lynn, Clara Frey, Hazel Crosson, Frances Meyers and Elsie Robinson.

Saturday morning Van Horn & Co. will open their new store to the bargain hunting public. The store is located at the corner of Main and Spring streets, where you will find a first-class line of up-to-date millinery, dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, and a full line of fall dress goods and silks. Don't forget the date and place—Saturday, corner of Main and Spring streets.

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is the original Laxative cough cure. It is the best Laxative cough syrup made. Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthens properties of the native pine, combined with other ingredients in a laxative syrup made from pure strained honey. Cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Shawnee Commandery, No. 14, K. T. Members will report at the asylum, in Masonic Temple, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Sunday, July 24th, in full Templar uniform, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother Sir Knight Wm. H. Siegel.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C. GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder. 2t

One Lady's Recommendation Sold 50 Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets. P. M. Shore, druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Good Train From Lima To St. Louis World's Fair Via Pennsylvania Lines.

"The Expo Train" runs from Lima through to St. Louis; has finely appointed vestibule coaches and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars; leaves Lima at 5:05 p. m., arrives at St. Louis 7:04 next morning in good time for passengers to establish themselves in hotels or boarding houses, and still have the day to enjoy the World's Fair. Write or telephone J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Lima, for full particulars about this and other trains.

The Japs may fight the Russians, On land or on the sea; But the girls of this here country, Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

The members of post are hereby ordered to assemble in Memorial hall next Sunday morning at nine o'clock as a preparation to march to the First Baptist church on north Central avenue, at ten o'clock to take part in the services and listen to a sermon from the pastor.

The Woman's Relief Corps No. 94 and all ex-soldiers are cordially invited to join the post in this service. By order of the post. A. M. DILLON, Com. E. F. DAVIS, Adj.

LIFE HAS WORTH NOW

HAPPY ENDING OF EIGHT YEARS OF WEAKNESS AND DEPONDENCY.

Mrs. Miller Tells How She Succeeded in Recovering Lost Interest in Life. Others May Profit.

"For eight years," says Mrs. Mollie E. Miller, of Wilmington, O., "I suffered from dizziness and palpitation of the heart, and after the birth of my little girl five years ago, I remained very weak. I was nervous, downhearted and could not sleep. Every month I lost a full week in prostration that left me scarcely strength enough to drag myself around the house. Whenever that time approached, it always filled me with dread. It often seemed to me that I would rather die than live.

"One day last spring a friend of mine strongly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I was induced to give them a trial for my troubles. Before I got through the first box I experienced great relief. For the first time in all these years I felt that I was gaining a little strength, and by the time I had taken four boxes I did not feel like the same woman. The weakness, the melancholy, the restlessness from which I suffered so long have disappeared and life is entirely different. I am glad that I took them myself and I heartily recommend them to others for what they have done for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are what hundreds of women need to change a wretched into a happy existence, to enable them to get rid of small worries altogether, to bear heavy burdens easily and to find daily enjoyment in life. Anemia, irregularities, nervous debility and prostration yield promptly to the invigorating influence of these marvelous pills. They not only cure all forms of female weakness, but they supply a fresh store of vitality to the blood and the nerves and create conditions that insure lasting good health. They are sold by all druggists.

OPENING

Of VanHorn & Company's New Store.

Saturday morning Van Horn & Co. will open their new store to the bargain hunting public. The store is located at the corner of Main and Spring streets, where you will find a first-class line of up-to-date millinery, dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, and a full line of fall dress goods and silks. Don't forget the date and place—Saturday, corner of Main and Spring streets.

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is the original Laxative cough cure. It is the best Laxative cough syrup made. Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthens properties of the native pine, combined with other ingredients in a laxative syrup made from pure strained honey. Cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Shawnee Commandery, No. 14, K. T. Members will report at the asylum, in Masonic Temple, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Sunday, July 24th, in full Templar uniform, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother Sir Knight Wm. H. Siegel.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C. GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder. 2t

One Lady's Recommendation Sold 50 Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets. P. M. Shore, druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 15th to 25th inclusive, and 28th to Sept. 9th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines, or to S. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

July 1st.

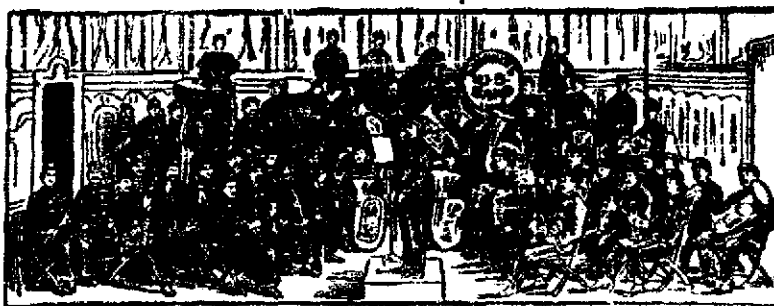
NIAGARA FALLS \$5.00

Round Trip From Lima Via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 4th, is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be \$5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to J. W. Reed, ticket agent.

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Rate, \$5.00 for Round Trip.
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JAMES J. SALVE

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT THE BELL COMPANY

Lima Man Chosen Vice-President of Independent Telephone Organization Planned to Oppose Further Inroads of A. T. & T. Company.

An organization, national in scope, to be composed of representatives of affiliated associations will undoubtedly be formed as a result of action taken by the executive committee of the Ohio Independent Telephone association, which met at the Chittenden, Tuesday evening, says the Columbus Dispatch. Plans were outlined for district state and national organizations, the first to work in connection with the state association and in turn to affiliate with the major association.

The chief purpose of such a plan is to advance the interests of the independent companies. In other words, it is a broadening of the policy in meeting competition, principally that of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, otherwise known as the Bell company.

Gigantic Loan Floated.
The big company at first looked up on the independent concerns as only temporary business annoyances, but their rapid growth has become a serious matter, and preparations for a bitter warfare are said to be progressing along lines that are by no means secret. Probably the most recent important step of the parent company, in the estimation of the independent concerns, is its decision to improve the properties of its subsidiary companies.

The independents have reasonable assurance that the parent company intends to distribute all of the \$25,000,000 short time loan, which it recently negotiated, among its various companies to enable them to install the most modern apparatus and make renewed efforts to strengthen their positions.

Independents Wide Awake.
While the big company is preparing to wage war, the independents are by no means asleep, and while it is not admitted that the loan in question was discussed at the executive committee's meeting it is not denied that the independents are arranging to make the showing of their existence. They propose to do this by forming a compact organization a central body which will have the interests of the independents of the country at heart, and watch out for their welfare and advancement.

The rapid strides of the independent telephone companies, particularly in Ohio, have been nothing short of marvelous and it is approximated that there are close to 200 of them in operation. There are no statistics to show their combined number of connections, but it is estimated that they have close to 250,000 subscribers prob-

ably 100,000 more than the Bell, the independent companies claim.

Plan of Organization.
The plans outlined by the executive committee provide for the formation of local associations which shall be entitled to one representative in the district organization for every 100 telephones or 100 miles of toll lines or fraction thereof; the districts shall be entitled to one delegate in the state convention for each 1,000 telephones or 1,000 miles of toll lines or fraction thereof; the state association to have one delegate in the national convention for every 10,000 telephones or 10,000 miles of toll lines or fraction thereof.

Ohio has been divided into nine districts. Each will be in charge of a vice president, who will report to the state organization. These vice presidents will meet in Columbus, August 2nd, to discuss plans for thorough organization.

District Vice Presidents.
The nine districts and their vice presidents follow:

District No. 1—J. B. Hoge, vice president, Cleveland; consists of Erie, Lorain, Cuyahoga, Huron, Medina, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula and Trumbull counties.

District No. 2—W. F. Laubach, vice president, Akron; Summit, Portage, Mahoning, Stark, Columbiana, Carroll, Jefferson, Harrison and Tuscarawas.

District No. 3—J. B. Rhodes, vice president, Zanesville; Coshocton, Muskingum, Guernsey, Belmont, Noble, Monroe, Morgan, Washington, Perry, Athens, Meigs and Gallia.

District No. 4—G. P. Thorpe, vice president, Wilmington; Pickaway, Fayette, Vinton, Jackson, Scioto, Lawrence, Pike, Adams, Highland, Clinton and Ross.

District No. 5—W. Gilbert Thompson, vice president, Lebanon, Butler, Warren, Hamilton, Clermont, Brown and Preble.

District No. 6—J. C. Reher, vice president, Dayton; Green, Montgomery, Clarke, Champaign, Logan, Shelby, Darke and Miami.

District No. 7—G. E. Matheany, vice president, Lima; Marion, Wyandot, Hancock, Putnam, Paulding, Van Wert, Mercer, Allen, Auglaize and Hardin.

District No. 8—R. E. Hamblin, vice president, Toledo, Williams, Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Wood, Henry and Defiance.

District No. 9—Dwight E. Sapp, vice president, Mt. Vernon; Crawford, Richland, Ashland, Wayne, Holmes, Morrow, Knox Union, Delaware, Licking, Franklin, Fairbairn and Hocking.

OIL MARKET.

Penna. oil	.....\$1.50
Texas oil	.....1.65
Cordoba oil	.....1.50
New Castle oil	.....1.37
North Lima oil	.....1.60
South Lima oil	......85
Indiana oil	......95
Somerset oil	......95
Ragland oil	......58
Kansas Oil.	
South Needlesha	......88
North Needlesha	......68
Kansas Heavy	......41
Bartlesville	......88
Texas and Canada.	
Corsicana (light)70
Corsicana (heavy)40
Canada1.52

GOOD FLOUR, LARGE SACK \$1.35
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take this method of announcing that we will open dental parlors at 705 1/2 south Main street, Lima, O. Monday, July 25, 1904. We offer comfort and happiness at prices that are reasonable. We have spared no expense in securing instruments with which to do your work. We want you to know that you can come to our office and ask any question about your case without cost. Teeth extracted without pain. All work guaranteed. Your patronage respectfully solicited.
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The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During August and September.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th 27th, inclusive, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and August 28th to September 9th, inclusive, account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent, or to Geo. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.
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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons Are Promised.

United Brethren Church.

Corner Spring and Union streets. Addison E. Davis, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. W. R. Apas, Supt. Morning worship at 10-15 a. m. Subject of sermon: "Give Ye Them to Eat." Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30. If the weather is warm as it has been, there will be an out door service in front of the church. All are invited.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Sin in Its True Light," and "Is Punishment Capital or Otherwise in Harmony With the Teachings of the Bible and the Divine Nature?" are the subjects of the sermons. The evening sermon will be held on Dr. Crep's lawn on Bellefontaine avenue, if the weather is suitable. All are welcome. C. C. Kennedy, pastor.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner East High Street and Park Avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Sermons by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30 C. E. at 6:54. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend any and all our services.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Class meeting at 9 o'clock. Public worship and preaching by Prof. R. H. Schoonover, of Ada, at 10 o'clock. Sunday school and bible service at 11:30. Epworth League at 7:30. Joseph M. Avann, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

W. M. Curry, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, at which the pastor will discuss three answers to the question, "Who is Greatest?" At 7:30 in the evening the subject of the sermon will be "Life Under Pressure." At 7:30 Thursday evening, prayer service and teacher's conference. Sunday school at 9:30. These services are brightened with good music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

German Baptist Church.

East Elm street. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Christian Workers meeting at 7 p. m. preaching at 7:30 p. m. Come, all are welcome. Ed. Ward Kuntner, pastor.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church.

North and West streets. Rev. G. E. Hoyt, rector. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. (Acts XX-7). "Upon the First Day of the Week When the Disciples Came Together to Break Bread." Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. ("First" and "Last," the Ultimate Roadjustment). Cordial invitation to all.

South Side Church of Christ.

Rev. Sims urges every member to be present at the 10:30 service, matters of especial importance to be presented. Evening theme: "Breeds and Breeds at War." Bible school at 9:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Welcome.

The Jefferson Street Union Mission.

Sabbath school meets at 2:15 p. m. One of the best in this city. do not neglect your own or this one either call it yours and come up and see how you are getting along. Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 7:20.

First Church of Christ, (Scientist).

Second floor of Masonic building. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Love." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5. Visitors welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner of West North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m., subject: "True Doctrine and Right Life." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Monthly meeting of the church council in the church on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The seals are free and all are welcome.

First Baptist.

A patriotic service will be held in the morning. The G. A. R. will attend in a body. The music and sermon will be appropriate. The church is located on Central avenue between Market and High streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30, topic: "The Relation of Divine Truth to National Greatness." Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. George Lord, pastor.

St. John's Catholic.

Rev. James Ryan will talk on "Good Works," at both masses tomorrow.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Day's Ration for Every People. Being Golden Nuggets and Silver Nuggets. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Biliary Disorders, Flatulence, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all the ailments of the digestive system. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

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morning, at 7:30 and 10. Vespers and Benediction at 8 o'clock.

South Lima Baptist Church.
Rev. Wm. Perry, of Van Wert, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30. Everybody welcome.

Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Cloppel tabernacle, south Main street. At 10:30, bible study by W. C. Arnold. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Sermon on the Christ Life by Roy C. Arnold at 3 o'clock. Rev. Perry Mieser will preach an evangelistic sermon at 7:30. Come.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine. It purges the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Matville."

EXCURSION TO LAFAYETTE, IND.

Via the L. E. & W. Sunday, July 24th. Rate \$1.50. Muncie and return \$1.00. Train leaves Lima at 5 a. m.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS, ERIE RAILROAD, AUGUST 17TH.

Toronto, Atlantic City, Alexandria Bay, Chautauque Lake and Cambridge Springs, can be made on this excursion.

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INKLINGS.

Feminine vanity is largely a matter of mirrors.

When a man loves a woman, money is the least he can give her; when he does not, it is the most.

It is not what a man does that is of importance, but how he comes out of it.

Excess of manner is the superior social art of making others feel their inferiority.

To ask personal questions in society is unbecome, to answer them criminally.

The clever woman who would know everything pretends she knows nothing.

The man who judges woman by her contrariness is more than ever convinced of it by his mistakes.—E. Caruth in Everybody's Magazine.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Secretary Hay has great respect for anyone who has tackled and mastered the Russian language, for he spent more time and effort on it than he ever had upon any other language before he abandoned the effort to acquire it.

General William Booth of the Salvation army, once explained his theory of getting work done. "They call me a pope sometimes. I reply it is the only way. Twenty people are banded together and nineteen are for 'taking things easily, and if you leave them to themselves they will take the easy path. But if you say, 'Go, that's the path,' they will go. My people now wait and wait to be commanded."

"My method of work," said Jules Verne. "Well until recently I invariably rose at 5 and made a point of doing three hours' work before breakfast. The great bulk of my work was always done in this time. My stories have really nearly all been written when most folks are sleeping. I have always been a wide reader, especially of newspapers and periodicals and it is my custom whenever a paragraph or article strikes me to cut it out and preserve it for future reference."

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. For sale by all druggists.

PHINNEY'S FAMOUS BAND.

The Mechanics' Fair is a great event in New England. It is held every four years in Boston. The management appropriate large sums of money to secure the greatest musical organizations of the country. The Boston Herald says: "The building was filled with a crowd of fully 15,000 people. Every seat was taken before eight o'clock waiting for the first strains of Phinney's great band. Conductor Phinney received a big reception on his appearance. Mr. Phinney has endeared himself to the people of New England by a genial personality, a disposition to please and generosity of his offerings. Set programs amount to but little with him, and seldom is it that he does not play twice the numbers announced." This great organization will give four concerts at McBeth Park Aug. 1st and 2nd.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary Cunningham, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mary Cunningham, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1904.

MARY CUNNINGHAM, Executor.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1904.

THOS. FITZMAURICE, NELLIE FITZMAURICE, Wm. FITZMAURICE, THOS. FITZMAURICE.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Marsh S. Whitehead, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with annexed of the estate of Marsh S. Whitehead, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. '04. 32-fri-sat-4wks. J. P. BAKER

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio July 2nd, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at the auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, central standard time, Wednesday July 27th, 1904, for the construction of a high truss iron bridge over the Auglaize river, in place of the present bridge known as the Moorman bridge, in Amanda township, said county; to consist of a single span of one hundred and forty (140) feet, with a clear roadway of fourteen (14) feet, with either oak, concrete or creosote block floor, to be built according to plans and specifications on file in said county auditor's office.

Proposals will also be considered for doing said work according to designs, plans and specifications to be furnished by the bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some Ohio bank, payable to the order of the board of commissioners of said county, in the sum of \$500.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into proper contract and approved bond within ten days from date of award, for the performance of the work, if same be awarded to him.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of commissioners.

GEO. FELTZ, Auditor.

J. C. CRONLEY, Engineer.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan Let Glover, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after July 29th, 1904.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Emanuel Douglass, residing at Beaver street, Allegheny, Pa., will take notice that on the 28th day of June 1904, Mattie L. Douglass filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, being cases Nos. 11965, praying a divorce from said Emanuel Douglass, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that said cause will be for hearing on and after August 12th, 1904.

MATTIE L. DOUGLASS, Ritchie & Ritchie, Attorneys.

June 29th-fr-fr-6wks.

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11 Daily ex Sunday, leaves 5 30 a.m.

1 Daily ex Sunday, leaves 9 05 a.m.

5 Daily, leaves 12 41 p.m.

3 Daily, leaves 4 10 p.m.

9 Daily, leaves 6 19 p.m.

13 Daily, leaves 11 30 p.m.

65 Sunday only 7 10 a.m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves 2 45 a.m.

2 Daily, leaves ex Sunday 7 35 a.m.

6 Daily, leaves 12 02 p.m.

4 Daily ex Sunday, leaves 4 40 p.m.

8 Daily, leaves 7 25 p.m.

10 Daily ex Sunday, leaves 9 35 p.m.

60 Sunday only, leaves 7 43 p.m.

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East Bound.

48 Daily 12 33 a.m.

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22 Daily ex Sunday 8 21 a.m.

4 Daily 5 58 p.m.

11 Daily except Sunday 9 32 p.m.

West Bound.



EXTERIOR OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT'S CHURCH AT OYSTER BAY



MRS. ROOSEVELT'S DOGS

By Walden Fawcett.

The annual vacation of the First Lady of the Land begins about July 1 of each year, and continues well into October, or perhaps as late as November 1.

The Roosevelts usually journey from Washington to their summer home, one of Uncle Sam's private estates, the Dolphin or the Mayflower, and thus enjoy the double boon of the pleasant sea voyage and the convenience of being landed at their own dock. Mrs. Roosevelt is an enthusiastic sailor, and the rather disagreeable experience of getting settled, which is the bane of many a housekeeper's life.

There has been an element of attraction in the homecoming of the Roosevelts this year for the first time, the search has undergone a number of changes, and the old good-bye to it.

The Roosevelt home will be a real appeal to persons who find a high degree of solitude and isolation conducive to rest. President Roosevelt says that he abhors the idea of living in his neighbor's pocket, and so he has set down his chair in a country home where there is no other home in sight, and there his privacy is insured by the protective expanse of an estate that covers nearly a hundred acres. Of this holding perhaps forty acres are in woodland, affording the President an opportunity for the wood chopping which he finds so pleasurable a diversion. About fifteen acres are in lawn with numerous flower beds, which have the personal care of Mrs. Roosevelt. Then too there is a garden which covers nearly three acres.

Mrs. Roosevelt is a round of duties and pleasures form a long day when she is at Sagamore Hill. Breakfast is usually served at 7 or 7:30, and after it is set for an even earlier hour if there is an excursion of any kind on the day for the day. This meal concluded, Mrs. Roosevelt devotes the morning to the same close inspection and supervision of household affairs which characterizes her management of the domestic side of the White House. She has a conference with her housekeeper and sometimes she drives to the village to do some bit of shopping in person. Mrs. Roosevelt's mail also requires considerable time for perusal and the indication of the nature of the replies to be made. Of course, the President's wife does not, when on her vacation, receive as many communications as come to her at the White House during the height of the season, but there are nevertheless dozens of letters in each day's mail from people who make requests of every imaginable description. Mrs. Roosevelt insists that her social secretary must have a portion of each summer for rest and recreation, and during the season she is at the White House.

In the absence of her assistant finds it necessary to devote an increased amount of time to her correspondence. The outdoor life of the Roosevelt family at their Oyster Bay home has become famous and it is not too much to say that Mrs. Roosevelt is quite as enthusiastic as are any of her children regarding it. Mrs. Roosevelt has a splendid little Kentucky bred saddle mare and she often accompanies her husband on long rides along the excellent roads that are to be found on Long Island. The President always brings his favorite hunter to Oyster Bay from Washington, while Miss Archie when she rides uses her mother's mount. Archie has his famous Ireland pony, Algonquin, which is presented to him by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and the other younger children take turns in riding old Diamond, a black polo pony now thirty-two years of age upon which every one of the young people from Miss Alice to Quentin learned to ride. Mrs. Roosevelt seldom ventures into the water, but all the children are excellent swimmers. Long distances walks and aquatic sports of various kinds receive their full share of attention.

Any observant foreigner visitor to the Roosevelt country home should not be long in fathoming the secret of the adoration which Mrs. Roosevelt's sons manifest for their mother. To employ the boy's vernacular, she is not "fussy." She has given her sons a room in the attic for a "museum," and she is never perturbed by the fearful and wonderful array of bugs and roaches and their treasures which they bring to this stronghold. She is equally

unmoved by the menagerie which is maintained at the stable, and furthermore tradition states that Mrs. Roosevelt did not even manifest any symptoms of hysteria when on one memorable occasion, Archie fished out of his pocket when at the dinner table a pet rat which he wished to show to a visitor who had made inquiry regarding some of his strange pets. Mrs. Roosevelt has, furthermore, endeavored herself to her neighbors in the little village of Oyster Bay by her refreshing democracy.

SANITARY CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN.

Although much money is spent by even comparatively poor people on the clothes for the little ones by the proud mother and father of the young hopeful, yet no class of human beings is so frightfully ill-treated in the matter of health creating and fostering garments as the children. And no persons require more care in the selection and pattern for their garments than the younger people. In the child the body surface is larger comparatively than in the grown individual as far as skin area is related to heat-producing ability.

This explains why a child catches cold more easily than a grown person when both are equally healthy. The child's heat-producing qualities are comparatively feeble. For this reason the child requires loose clothing, which, while light in weight, should be of pure wool. By wearing real wool next to the skin children are enabled to do without cumbersome outer wraps and coverings. This very wrapping up makes the tendency shown by children

to catch cold stronger in later years, and frequently is responsible for the chronic invalid who is a nuisance to others and only a misery to him or herself.

UNCLE SAM'S FAIR HELPERS.

The aggregate number of women on the payroll of the United States government is growing continually and rapidly. Much has been said of late regarding Uncle Sam's seeming preference for masculine employees in the government departments at Washington and it must be admitted that in some lines of work partially has been shown to members of the sterner sex, but this is by no means universal and new recruits are continually being added to the army of feminine toilers at the capital. Few persons have any conception of how wide is the scope of the service which Uncle Sam's fair helpers—by no means all of them located in Washington—are rendering. The tasks assigned to them include everything from the delivery of mail on lonely rural routes to the detection of the telltale flaws in the clearest counterfeits which are put forth and it must be admitted that in almost every sphere of governmental activity they have proven themselves worthy to rank with men of equal experience.

The women of the country may be gratified to know, also, that there are women in some of the big workshops of the great government whose ability represents the very highest order of skill to be found anywhere even in this age of specialization who do work that it has been commonly given to men to do successfully and who are as powerfully independent

as it is possible for any employee to be in this age. So well is this realized in certain cases that the government not only pays very high salaries to these women but ministers to their comfort in every way in order that their health may be preserved and that they may continue at work even when somewhat indisposed.

Moreover new fields of activity for women in the government service are just opening. Uncle Sam is sending the women teachers to look after the needs of the little folks in Porto Rico, the Philippines and our other new possessions, and ever since the Spanish American war the war department has maintained as a permanent organization the corps of army nurses. There are on an average July 200 women in this service and they are earning for such soldiers in the Philippines and at various camps and hospitals scattered throughout the United States. It is some of the women who receive their practical training in army nurse work who are now with the Japanese army in the far East.

HINTS FOR THE HOME DRESS-MAKER.

Here is a decidedly stylish gown of very light pink crepe de Paris trimmed with inset white tulle and wheels of deep pink ribbon running the foundation is white India silk. The bodice is decorated by a

large steel buckle in front.

CHILDREN'S DRESS FABRICS.

For children's dresses shot tafetas and Louisines are being very much used for expensive costumes. These fabrics seem to gain and hold their favor because while just as cheap as the French cashmere and nun's veiling they hold their shape much better and do not need to be elaborately trimmed with expensive materials. The silks are rich enough in themselves and with a little lace can be made wonderfully attractive. Many of these in its dresses are made entirely of one color but from two different materials one with a bright and the other a dull finish which gives a sharp and stylish contrast. If preferred a broad sash of broad ribbon with a bow and long ends can be worn now and then with such costumes and will give a welcome variance to the effect.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying, and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's Kidney Cure for consumption turned a despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and the continued use completed cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles, 25c. Dr. King's Kidney Cure.

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Mr. Columbus is having the decided success that his energy and business "push" deserve.

Don't forget the dates: Saturday and Sunday nights from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. The place is on North Main Street. 42-3t

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50 cents.

The Tailor-Made Turban.

The closely fitting turbans are, if anything, even more popular than in the early spring. They fit in so well with the shirtwaist suit and the generally less formal style of summer dress that their success is not at all to be wondered at. The smart little model pictured is in fancy straw of a medium green tint the brim composed of the straw arranged in upstanding loops. The shape fits closely to the head in the back and projects slightly in the front, a shallow bandeau in the headpiece affording the necessary tilt. A bunch of shaded velvet roses are posed at the left side the long stems looped, and velvet foliage is carried all around the brim with strands of the stems falling in the back.

YOUR SUMMER OUTING.

A duty all people owe themselves that they may live long and prosper is to take a certain amount of recreation. Brainworkers especially owe this to themselves. Their work is laborious and monotonous and they should seek some means to have a change for a week or two at least, in some manner which is entirely different to what they see around them. The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a water trip. The accommodations are first-class in every way and very reasonable.

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Reduced Fares to Rome City via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 20th to August 12th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Rome City, account Camp Meeting and Island Park Assembly, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations in the State of Indiana, and west of Columbus and Upper Sandusky in the state of Ohio. For particulars, regarding fares, time of trains, etc. call on local ticket agent of those lines. July 22-4t

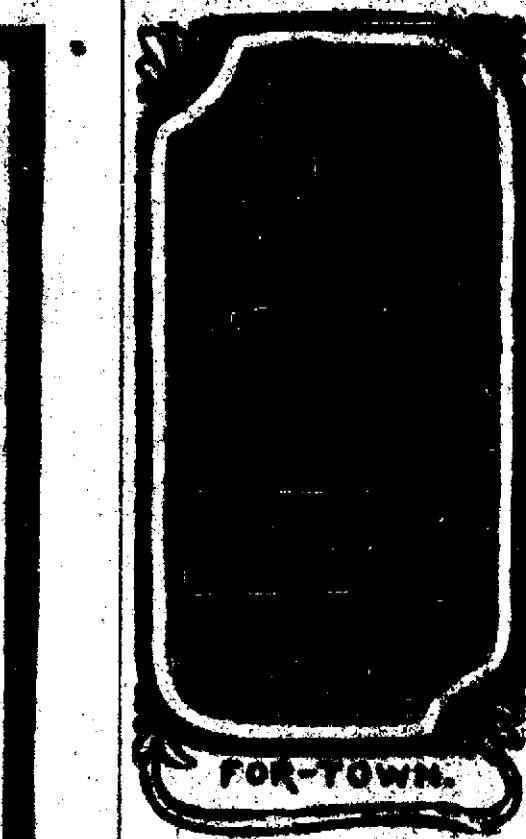
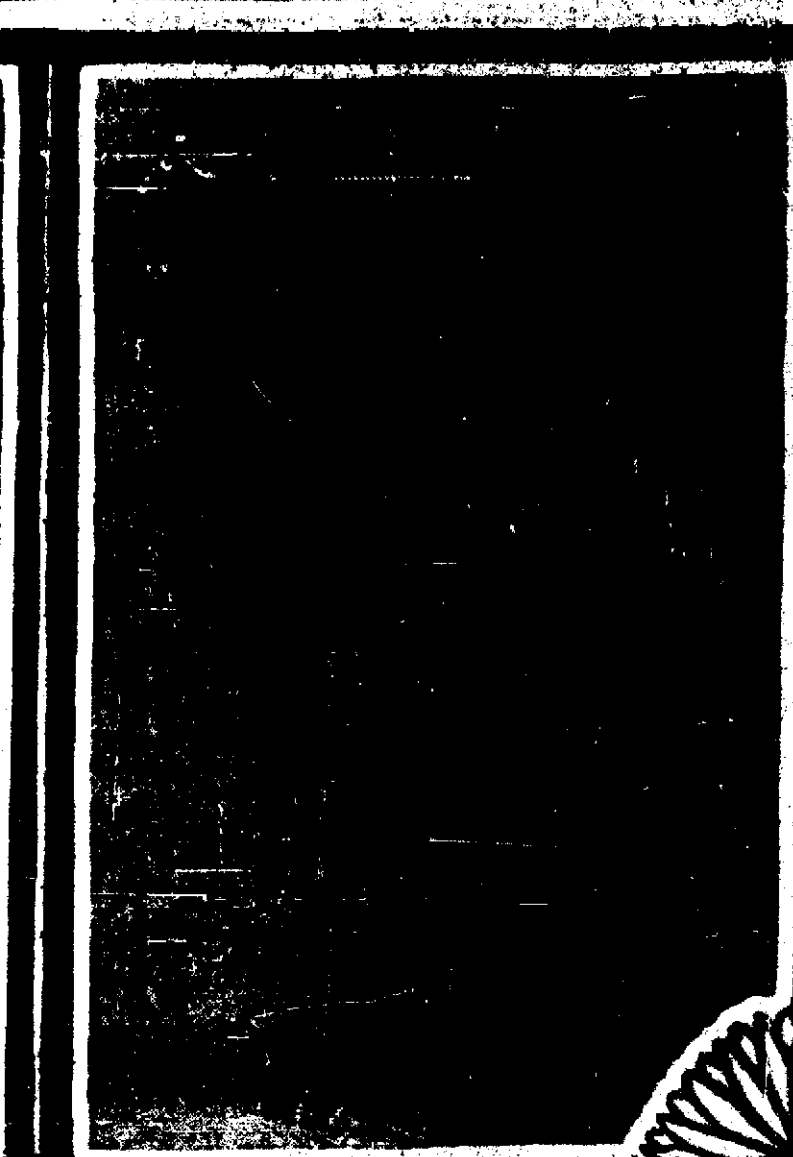
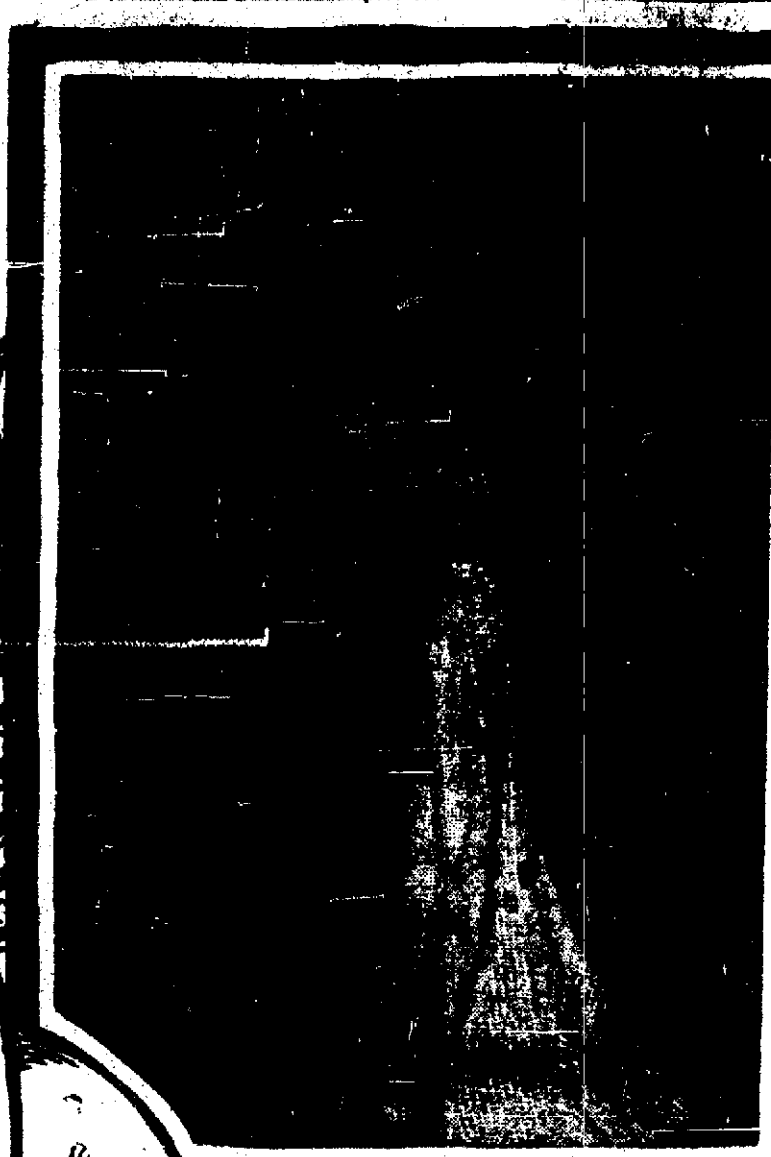
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Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville, druggists.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will sell cheap tickets to St. Louis and return, Tuesdays and Thursdays in July. You can leave Lima at 8:41 a. m. and arrive in St. Louis at 7:15 p. m. or you can go via Chicago and return stop-over on all tickets except the day limit. See agents.

Smart. Mid-summer Modes



FOR-TOWN.

The short coat hangs all around over the bodied bodice of velvet and braid. The sleeve is plain in the upper portion, puffing about the elbow, dropping into a deep flaring cuff, edged with embroidery and having a lace wrist ruffle. The skirt is cleverly built in three sections, mounted upon a memory-bank taffeta foundation, the upper portion, which extends to below the knee, cleverly draped in tablier fashion across the front. The finishing touches are each machine stitched and tipped with velvet, and a shallow band of princess haircloth is inserted in the hem of the drop skirt to afford the new contour to the skirt.

Defining the New Figure.

There is quite a change in the fashionable silhouette when the newer modes are employed. The round waist of the 1830 period and of the later Directoire styles, give a very different outline to the figure. This is charmingly shown in the gown illustrated. The fashionable bolero is arranged over a fitted waist-coat of oriental embroideries in soft, faded colorings, which tone in well with the delicate almond green tint of the cloth. A broad tressed novelty braid in a deeper tone with a glint of gold showing through it outlines the bolero, and serves to define the fancy panels upon the skirt. The hip yoke is cut with long rounded tabs, a second series of panels appearing beneath, with killed portions deftly inserted. The length clears the ground, just barely touching in the back. The torpedo turban repeats the tender almond green tints of the gown, and little knots of velvet Jacquemot roses in the faded tints repose at either side.

A Pleated Design.

An extremely graceful design is the one pictured and one which will lend itself to almost any figure with equally good effect. Inserted fan pleats are the leading motif, and these are used liberally. The short coat is fitted in the back, the pleats forming a position, while the fronts, with the pleats inserted below the bust line are left to hang free. The skirt is gored with slot seams, the pleats inserted under an inset of gold gauze with little velvet buttons. The sleeve is large, and a little cape effect is gained in the deep cap which heads the full puff.

For Country Wear.

Tweeds have ever been the choice of the clever dresser for country and outdoor wear, and the mannish mixtures in these, while not exactly expensive, inevitably prove the best in the long run. They look and wear well, hold their shape under even the roughest wear, and, best of all, are decidedly fashionable. The loose or semi-fitting coat is the newest fashion, and those of Norfolk cut are very flattering to slender figures. A very dark brown tweed is thickly flecked with white in the illustration. The coat is loose, with Norfolk straps, cut bias, passing over the shoulder. The sleeve is of the plain tailor pattern, and the velvet collar softens the severity of the design. The skirt is gored, with a single box pleat overlaid on each gore and stitched down to the knee. The skirt is tailored and finished with a brown velvet piping, which effectually protects the smart black shiny shoe from rubbing.

The Town Tailor-Made.

Rather a novel effect is shown in this severely plain tailor-made in a dark hunter's green. Both cut and coloring are somewhat out of the ordinary, and a very pleasant touch is given in the collar of black velvet. The coat comes to just over the curve of the hips, has fitted back, with quite a little spring in each seam below the waistline. The fronts are semi-fitting, with a single dart, and button after the fashion of a four-button waistcoat. The skirt is in 12 gores, with inverted pleats in each gore, and is built to clear the ground all around, a tailored binding finishing the hips. Patch pockets appear on the coat and give a very jaunty effect indeed.

The Wide Sleeves.

The increasing size of sleeves from the elbow downward has not only grown into a perplexity for the dress-makers, but has even troubled the manufacturers who have now produced the more fashionable fabrics for summer wear in wide widths so as to permit these voluminous sleeves to be cut all in one piece. This is especially true in muslins and the summer silks. The most fashionable fabrics now as shown by the demands in the swell Parisian and London shops are the fine quality soft goods, such as flou-de-soie, collemes and crepe de chine. These goods when made up require only a lace trimming, as they are made with so many frills and ruchings of the materials themselves that other trimmings are discouraged.

The Eton Jacket and Bolero.

Eton-shaped jackets and short-waisted boleros, left open in front are very fashionable just now, and as all the newest blouses are made of the thinnest possible material an out of door jacket is really necessary. In these jackets the collar is always separate, and the sleeve is made all in one piece. The latest fad of cutting a side piece all in one with the front is a great advantage, as it makes the jacket more suitable, and if a double-width soft fabric is used, as collemes or chiffon velvet, the jacket can even be made without shoulder seams. Liberty silks or wide, soft taffetas are ideal fabrics for such jackets and have been adopted by the most exclusive costumers of both London and Paris.

DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE MODELS.

A Parisian Tailor-Made.

There is hardly a shade of red which cannot be said to be more or less popular in Paris at present, and in the new chiffon cloths with their exquisite finish these colorings take on an added luster. Somewhat on the side of the Jacquemot red is the semi-tailored gown of the picture, in which a little velvet, some oriental embroidery, lace and braid are all called upon for decorative design.

its popularity. A stylish hat in the turban shape, intended for dressy tailored costumes, was made of champagne straw of a very coarse weave, with golden brown satin taffeta ribbon and a shaded breast, in which the tan or beige tones were carried out, forming the trimming. The edge of the rolled brim was finished with a fold of the satin ribbon, and the ribbon was brought over the belt side of the brim in soft folds, against which the shaded breast was disposed; a square buckle of the straw braid concealed the end of the breast. This idea could be carried out effectively with green satin ribbon in a bright emerald shade, and a shaded green breast instead of the brown. Green, by the way, is one of the season's features in the millinery world; green plums and paradise aigrettes being much favored, especially as trimming for a champagne colored straw, or a golden brown or black.

Swirl Fads and Fabrics.

For swell functions the double-width shot taffetas and the messaline silks are the most popular fabrics, and as the season grows older these cloths will steadily increase in favor, and dresses made entirely of these materials will be very fashionable. The latest sleeve is very much wider; the newest shape clings to the arm until just below the elbow, when it swells out sharply, being caught in again at the wrist with a wide, tight cuff. Tucked yoke blouses are in great demand in both London and Paris, but this style is only suitable for the softer fabrics, such as India muslin and mauve, crepe de chine or the thinner foulard silks. The tucker is usually made of gathered chiffon or figured mousseline de soie, the body part being cut all in one and fastens at the back.

The blouses which are intended for afternoon or evening functions of some pretention are properly made with a tight-fitting foundation. The latest mode blouse where minimal or the grass lawns are used has a decided tendency toward fulness in front, with a ruching up the center seam, and should be tucked on to the tight-fitting yoked foundation. The full sleeve also calls for a ruched appearance on the upper seam and is mounted on a tight-fitting lining. The skirt for a double-width silk is now made in five pieces, with the entire

styles and color that it would seem necessary to provide three or four in order to have always the appropriate one to wear for each occasion. Smooth cloths are more fashionable than usual for this time of the year, and are made in elaborate designs or after exceedingly plain ones. The long coat is rarely seen with light colors, and instead is a blouse coat with belt and the fronts made to hang over the belt in front, if a long-waisted effect is desired. Broad pleats in the skirts are arranged novel fashion for those women who have not taken kindly to the flounce skirts, and the gathered, shirred and even puffed skirts have yielded to common sense and can now be made in the height of fashion without so many countless yards of materials.

The soft cloth looks well made up in such designs as gives lengths to the figure and at the same time shows the beauty of the material. They also look well in more elaborate styles such as the gathered and shirred effects at the side and back. Bands of velvet ribbon edging the flounces, or in graduated widths around the foot of the skirts, is a favorite style of trimming, but cannot be said to be only suitable with cloth; in fact, it is used on taffeta or veiling even oftener. Braiding and braid are both fashionable this season, and are used on all materials, when the pattern is unobtrusive and the braiding must be well

done the fancy braids are all effective, but as with the braiding the rule should be that there is not much used, the style of jacket permit the use of fancy braid in straight bands down the front, around the neck and as a finish to the sleeves, and often there will not be any more used on the entire gown, the skirt being left plain. Colors this year are taking very prosaic names. Among the most fashionable are tobacco and dead leaf brown, onion, gooseberry green, raspberry and strawberry pink, mustard yellow, etc. Yellow in various shades is very much used as an accessory hue, and so, too, are bright dark greens and blues, champagne tints and a medley of rose hue. Shaded materials and trimmings are very much used.

As to shirres in hats, there are as many as there are milliners to make them. It is one of those seasons when the demarcation between the fashionable and the unfashionable is very vague, and when anything that is becoming, picturesque or suitable goes. Smart tailor hats are trimmed with straw buckles, straw buttons, straw cabochons, straw bows and often have their brims outlined with straw bands made up of many-hued straws braided together. There are even the straw flowers, and something that is supposed to look like a straw feather.

The chic turban continues to hold

By Our Special Correspondent.

MIRIAM SPICER.

Day by day now, as the season advances, come new styles, new materials, until it seems as though the clothes question were of paramount importance, for the consultations on the subject of dress are endless, and the attention of womankind in general is centered on the one absorbing topic. There are many reasons why this should be. Clothes are much more involved and intricate than ever before, and there are so many new fads and fancies that it really requires serious thought to plan out a satisfactory wardrobe.

Skirts are most puzzling; the shape, design, trimmings and, above all, the length, must be most carefully considered. One rule is that all walking skirts shall be short; the next ultimatum—for all fashion's rules are in the nature of an ultimatum—is to the effect that skirts must be long, as the short skirt is so extremely unbecoming. At this season of the year, when so many different styles of gowns must be made up, there must be a frock to wear for a day's shopping, for traveling, for yachting, etc. In veiling, a short gown is not effective, and yet veiling gowns are necessary. And so it goes, until the problem seems almost unsolvable. But, after all, a safe rule is to have skirts or gowns intended for walking, traveling or shopping made short, and for afternoon gowns long demitrain or with long, sweeping train.

Flounced skirts are immensely fashionable and bid fair to be more popular, and it is extraordinary how many different styles of flounces there are—so narrow they are more in the nature of ruffles put on in gathered or pleated effect or quite scant, so arranged that one flounce falls over the other or that there is a wide space between, and so on indefinitely. Trimmed skirts are essential, according to the latest dictates. One of the newest models has bias bands of the material put on full at one side and in loops and bands, between those bands are narrow fringed ruchings of the same shade as the material, while the skirt itself is gathered into the waistband at the sides and back.

Fringed ruchings of taffeta and chiffon trim lightweight cloths and veiling gowns, put on, as just described, between the flat band of other flouncings or on the edge of the floun-

ces and of the color of the material or black. In the new colored and figured veilings this is a most effective trimming and bids fair to become a fad, as it is comparatively inexpensive and so possible for the majority. Box pleatings are also one of the new fashions, and even the stiff old-fashioned pleatings in satin ribbon are attempted; it is too early to say they are accepted as a new style.

Coats and skirts costumes are said not to be so fashionable as waists and skirts with separate coat or wrap, and yet no well-gowned woman would for a moment think she could go through the season without a cloth coat and skirt costume. More and more fashionable is it becoming to have all cloth gowns made up elaborately with embroidered flounces, with silk velvet, satin or fancy braid trimmings, so the original idea of the tailor-made gown seems to have been entirely lost sight of.

It seems passing strange in view of the fact that country life is supremely fashionable at the moment and when, in order to enjoy country life, simple and appropriate clothes are a necessity that there should be this craze for such elaborate styles.

Conservative tailors have a different story to tell, of orders received for the plainest tailor gowns made on the regulation plan of years, with coats and skirts to match and with little or no trimming, the smartest of the gowns secured by the perfection of cut and fit and by the material chosen. This summer there are all statements to the contrary, any number of smart gowns being made of chevrons, serges, Oxfords, mixtures and materials that will stand the hardest kind of wear, the skirt in side pleats or seven gores, with decided flare on with attached flounce and a medium length half-fitting coat. No trimming except the turndown collar and cuffs.

Fancy waists worn with these gowns are most attractive and are made in silk, crepe de chine and chiffon. The white batiste or fine India linen waists look exceedingly smart with the solid colors, but with the mixed chevrons a more effective contrast is obtained with the brighter colors. Elaborate lace, silk and fine Persian lawn are extremely pretty. The heavily embroidered and richly trimmed muslins and linters do not look bad. The cloth costumes are so varied in